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To: SACs, Charlotte (157-193)
Little Rock (157-128)

From: Director, FBI (157-168) - 134

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Charlotte airtel dated August 16, 1962, with copies to
Little Rock.

On Page 1 of enclosed letterhead memorandum to above
referenced airtel, reference is made to the "Razor Back Klans." It is
set forth that four individuals were members of the "Razor Back Klans,"
two from Pine Bluff, Arkansas and one each from Texarkana, Texas and
West Memphis, Arkansas.

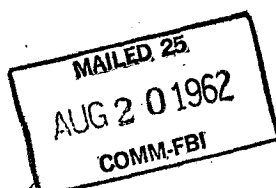
The Little Rock Office should advise the Bureau if the "Razor
Back Klans" is a new klan-type organization in Arkansas.

The Charlotte Office should recontact informant to ascertain
if this is the name of a new organization or a term applied to the
organizations to which the individuals belong.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of captioned organization held in Wakulla Springs, Fla., 8/12/62. Two copies are furnished Savannah, office of origin, and two copies for each office to whom copies of this airtel are being directed.

[redacted] who furnished written report by mail to SA [redacted] on 8/15/62, and the original of which will be filed in [redacted]

For the information of Jacksonville, who by teletype 8/15/62 requested offices having informants at this meeting to immediately advise of any discussions held concerning integration of public schools, Jacksonville Division. It is to be noted no mention is made of this by [redacted]. Informant will be back in Charlotte's territory late evening of 8/19/62 and will be contacted by a Special Agent as soon thereafter as possible. If any information is received from [redacted] regarding any action to be taken by Klan concerning integration of public schools, Jacksonville Division and the Bureau will be immediately advised. b2 b6 b7C b7D

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CHARLOTTE:

AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Will contact at the earliest possible date upon his return to South Carolina and determine whether there were any discussions concerning integration of the public schools, Jacksonville Division, which occurred at the meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan held at Tallahassee, Fla., 8/11-12/62.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
August 16, 1962

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,
NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL OF THE
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in
the past, furnished the following information on August 15, 1962:

A meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan was held at
Wakulla Springs Hotel, Wakulla Springs, Florida, 8/12/62.

The following officers were present for this meeting:

[redacted]	Razor Back Klans	Pine Bluff, Ark.
[redacted]	Razor Back Klans	Pine Bluff, Ark.
[redacted]	Razor Back Klans	Texarkana, Texas.
[redacted]	Razor Back Klans	West Memphis, Ark.
[redacted]	Association of S. C. Klans	Columbia, S. C.
[redacted]	Association of S. C. Klans	Cleveland, S. C.
[redacted]	Association of S. C. Klans	Columbia, S. C.
[redacted]	United Klans, Inc.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
[redacted]	United Klans, Inc.	Harriman, Tenn.
[redacted]	United Klans, Inc.	Merryville, Tenn.
[redacted]	United Klans, Inc.	Spartanburg, S. C.
ATT. JAMES VENABLE	United Klans, Inc. (Not a delegate)	Atlanta, Ga.
[redacted]	United Klans, Inc. (Not a delegate)	Atlanta, Ga.

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[REDACTED]

Association of Georgia Klans	Savannah, Ga.
Association of Georgia Klans	Savannah, Ga.
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Association of Georgia Klans	Savannah, Ga.

United Florida KKK	Samsula, Fla.
United Florida KKK	Tallahassee, Fla.
United Florida KKK	St. Marys, Ga.
United Florida KKK	Apopka, Fla.

The following discussion occurred at this meeting:

About the first hour of the meeting time was taken up with [REDACTED] causing some minor disturbance by saying that South Carolina had not been correctly notified of the last Stone Mountain meeting and that he felt that another meeting should be held on the usual Labor Day week end as it has been for the past two or three years. Although several members tried to explain that South Carolina had not been present at the meeting when the Stone Mountain Day was set up to the first week of July, [REDACTED] finally made a motion that Stone Mountain Day should be observed again on the Saturday following Labor Day. He said that this would help to get the right man elected as Governor of Georgia because it would show Klan power just before election day.

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Most members felt that if this National Klan Day were to be held at this time that it would be a complete flop and [REDACTED] finally said that he was going to stop all discussion of the matter and call the motion "out of order."

[REDACTED] next brought up the fact that [REDACTED] had come up to South Carolina, and without first having given any notification to the Association of South Carolina Klans, had put on rallies and membership drives in and around the Spartanburg area. [REDACTED] did not become angry but stated that his men had held a board meeting in this area at this time which he usually does every few weeks and that it was held this time in the area of his Grand Dragon of South Carolina who is [REDACTED] of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The Association of Georgia Klans said that [REDACTED] was also doing the same thing in their area, however [REDACTED] brushed off this with the statement that the notices of the meeting and rally to be held in the Savannah area on August 18 had only been printed two days before and that he brought copies with him to give to the Association of Georgia Klans and also every other Klan group that was present.

There was a long discussion regarding how the FBI can point some sort of telescopic mike towards a room where a secret meeting is being held and catch everything that is said on tape. [redacted] of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, apparently knows something about electronics and said that the best way to foil the FBI was to play a radio all the time a meeting was going on.

[redacted] of West Memphis, Tennessee, gave a long talk on how the FBI hounded him for about a year in regard to a bombing attempt in Little Rock, Arkansas. He stated that the FBI dropped the case rather than reveal how and where they got their information from in such cases.

[redacted] announced that there would be some special meetings at Albany, Georgia, on Labor Day. He said that there would be many klansmen in robes, especially those who are known klansmen, and that there would be many others in town without robes or identification. He said that he had not contacted the Chief of Police or Mayor of the city for permission to put on a speaking or other form of demonstration at this time.

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South Carolina will be the site of the next National Klan Meeting, and [redacted] for this period, starting from this date until the end of the next meeting. [redacted] for this same period of time and will mail out notices of the time and place of the meeting.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: SAVANNAH)

Date: 8/15/62

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 BTJ/pt

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning meetings of captioned organization held Wakulla Springs, Florida, August 11-12, 1962.

Two copies of the above letterhead memorandum are enclosed for each of the following offices: Birmingham, Charlotte, Dallas, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah, Tampa.

For the information of the New Orleans Office, (FNU) [redacted] of Biloxi, Mississippi, attended the open meeting for all Klansmen at Wakulla Motor Hotel at Wakulla Springs, Florida, evening of 8/11/62. [redacted] at the time mentioned he knew he would not have the right to vote but was attending the meeting as an observer. He planned to observe the meeting on 8/12/62. [redacted] did not, however, show up for the meeting on 8/12/62 and it was rumored [redacted] had gone to Tallahassee, Florida.

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AGENCY [redacted]
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DATE FORW. 8-17-62
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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] did not attend the meeting as he was unable to make connections with other members from the Atlanta area. 11

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The informant utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

August 15, 1962

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-8 JFJ/ST

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
also known as
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
National Grand Council of the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Majority Citizens League

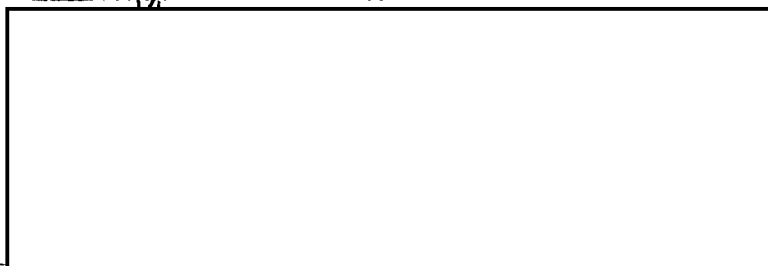
Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished
reliable information in the past, furnished the following
information on August 14, 1962:

The National Ku Klux Klan held a two-day meeting in
Wakulla Springs, Florida, at the Wakulla Motor Hotel.

AUGUST 13th 1962 SESSION

This meeting started at about 8:00 p.m., with the
following present:

Association of Florida Klans



Association of Georgia Klans

[redacted] Savannah, Georgia, and three
delegates from the Associated Klan group.

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ENCLOSURE

Re: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

Razorback Klan of Arkansas



Association of South Carolina Klans



United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



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Some Unknown Group from Biloxi, Mississippi



Re: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

An open meeting for all Klansmen present at the Wakulla Motor Hotel, Wakulla Springs, Florida, was held on August 11, 1962, during which a general discussion was held by the group concerning the Rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and the racial situation at Albany, Georgia. [redacted] advised that the Negroes want the Klan or any white person to create some violence in Albany, Georgia, so that they, the Negroes, can capitalize on this. [redacted] stated the Klan must be extremely cautious so that there will be no violence on their part in the Albany, Georgia, area.

Discussion was held as to ways that membership in the Klans could be increased and that every effort should be made to have all the different Klan groups work closer together.

AUGUST 12, 1962, SESSION

On Sunday morning, August 12, 1962, at Wakulla Motor Hotel, Wakulla Springs, Florida, the National Klan meeting was held.

[redacted] of the meeting was [redacted] of the United Florida Klans.

[redacted] arrived on Sunday and was appointed to fill the station of [redacted] for the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

There was no representation from the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, nor was there any representation from the Confederate Klans.

The same persons were present as had been present at the meeting on the evening of August 11, 1962, with the exceptions of Mr. (FNU) [redacted] of Biloxi, Mississippi, [redacted]
[redacted]

The last four were not permitted to attend as each group was to have only a maximum of four persons in attendance.

A discussion was held concerning the Stone Mountain, Georgia, Rally held in July, 1962.

Re: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan announced that they planned to hold a United Klan Rally at Albany, Georgia, on Labor Day, September 3, 1962. All groups present were asked to help obtain a large attendance at this rally.

[] said that it is hard for known Klansmen to get permission to hold segregation meetings. He stated the group should get people who are not known as Klansmen to secure meeting places under other names. [] stated that only with God's help would they be able to keep their country from being mongrelized. [] stated that they must always be prepared for trouble and pulled a small revolver from his pocket.

[] advised that in their Klan group no one man has supreme authority and that their Grand Dragon's name is kept secret. He stated their group is not asked to participate in Klan activity such as the activity that was held at Stone Mountain and the public rally the United Klan had in Spartanburg, South Carolina, several weeks ago.

[] advised that all Klan groups should be notified of activities other Klans are planning in order that all groups may participate. It was agreed that all Klan leaders present exchange their mailing addresses with the other Klan leaders present and that in the future notices concerning any and all Klan activities such as a public Klan rally be sent to all the Klan leaders in order that as many Klan groups as possible may be able to participate.

JAMES R. VENABLE made a talk concerning secrecy and of informants within the Klan organization. VENABLE stated the FBI in questioning Klan members would try to pry information from them, but that the Klansmen could refuse to answer questions on the basis that the answers might incriminate them. VENABLE advised that the FBI knew what was said at a Klan meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, approximately a year ago before he, VENABLE, got back to Atlanta, Georgia.

A discussion was held concerning new electronic devices which the FBI and Police used in obtaining information.

It was suggested that in the future the members at the Klan meetings talk in a low voice with a radio playing at the same time.

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Re: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

JAMES R. VENABLE also had several recordings, which [redacted] had made. One recording dealt with what may be done concerning decisions of Federal Judges.

VENABLE claimed that other recordings will be made to expose people who are trying to tear down the American way of life.

[redacted] made a speech in which he told of his trial and how he had been cleared of attempting to bomb a Little Rock college on July 12, 1960, and spoke of an FBI undercover man who had been working as a segregationist to get information.

[redacted] advised that they had decided to use a screen to produce Klan flags. [redacted] explained the screen could be used many times and this would reduce the cost of manufacturing the Klan flags. [redacted] advised he would have more information concerning these flags at their next National Klan meeting.

It was decided that the next National Klan meeting will be held in South Carolina with [redacted]
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 8/29/62

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-128) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, Aka.
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 BTJ/et

ReBuairtel to Little Rock 8/20/62, concerning
"Razor Back Klans".

Little Rock racial informants advise this name is
an arbitrary name which [redacted] of Pine Bluff
and associates have given themselves for the purposes of
attendance at national meetings. The four members who attended
the August 11-12, 1962, meeting at Wakulla Springs, Florida,
are identified as follows:

Informants advise that [redacted] is quite a "ladies'
man" and will use most any excuse to travel about the country.
Informants advise there is no Klan organization called "Razor
Back Klans".

The Little Rock Office will continue to follow the
activities of [redacted] of the
Little Rock Office, for any indication that he might organize
any type of Klan-type organization.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Tampa

From: Director, FBI (100-356870) [redacted]

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT TALLAHASSEE,
FLORIDA, AUGUST 11-12, 1962
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: SAVANNAH)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 BTJ/ST

Re Charlotte airtel 8/1/62 concerning expense
money for [redacted] to attend the National Ku Klux
Klan meeting August 11-12, 1962.

Authority is granted for the payment of up to
[redacted] for expenses actually incurred by this informant for
attendance at this meeting. This is a separate authorization
from his regularly authorized monthly expenses.

In spite of the fact that this informant may not
be an official delegate of the Association of South Carolina
Klans, he appears to be in an excellent position to obtain
information of incidents which take place at the Klan meeting.

This is [redacted] informant authorized to attend
this national meeting. If Jacksonville has any objections
to this informant attending this meeting, such objections
should be promptly furnished to the Bureau, Tampa, and
Savannah, and Charlotte.

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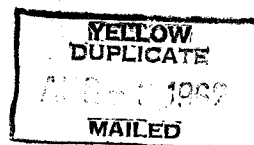
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Date: 8/1/62

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570) [redacted]

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) [redacted]

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan
CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT TALLAHASSEE,
FLORIDA, AUGUST 11-12, 1962
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: SAVANNAH)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 [signature]

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 7/27/62.

On 7/28/62, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that a recent letter he had received from [redacted] United Florida KKK, informed him that the next national KKK meeting was scheduled to be held at Tallahassee, Fla., on 8/11-12/62. He advised that [redacted] had recently told him and [redacted] while they were in Atlanta, Ga., together that there was some doubt in his mind as to whether [redacted] of the ASCK would send ASCK representatives to the next national KKK meeting as [redacted] appeared to be mad about something. [redacted] told [redacted] that even if the ASCK decided not to send representatives to the next national KKK meeting that he wanted to invite them to attend as his guests since he will [redacted] the meeting and said that even though they were not representing the ASCK, which would authorize them to attend the meetings as voting delegates, he would endeavor to arrange for their attendance as non-voting guests.

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He said [redacted] also told them that the only official notices which he would send to the ASCK advising of the meeting would be sent to [redacted] of the ASCK.

④ - Bureau (2 - 100-356570) [redacted]
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2 - Dallas (RM) 2 - Memphis (RM)
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[redacted] advised that he is planning to visit Florida [redacted] and has reservations in his own name at the [redacted] Winterpark, Florida, during this period. He said that in view of this it [redacted] and [redacted] of the ASCK to the Tallahassee meeting. He said it also places him in the position of being in frequent personal contact with [redacted] and anticipates that [redacted] will be insistent that he attend the national KKK meeting [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] He also pointed out that because of his close association with [redacted] that even if the delegates to the meeting [redacted]

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Jacksonville is requested to immediately advise the Bureau by teletype whether it is desirous of [redacted] attending the meeting at Tallahassee.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether or not [redacted] [redacted] is authorized to attend this national KKK meeting in Tallahassee, and whether authority is granted for the payment of expenses not to exceed [redacted] (expenses to be itemized) which he incurs in attending this meeting, separate from his regularly authorized monthly expenses. Since [redacted] will be within the Tampa Division after 8/4/62 and during the time of this meeting, Tampa should be informed of the Bureau's decision.

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Date: 8/16/62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
 FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-117) (P)
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO: SAVANNAH)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 8-18-88 BY *[signature]*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum concerning meeting of captioned organization held 8/11-12/62 at Wakulla Springs, Florida.

Two copies of this memorandum are enclosed for indicated offices.

The informant utilized in the letterhead memorandum is .

Careful consideration was given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in this instance because the identity of the source must be concealed.

- 3 - Bureau (Enclosures - 8) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-4695) (Enclosures - 2) (RM)
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- 2 - Tampa (157-72) (Enclosures - 2) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (Enclosures - 3) (RM) (157-315)
- 4 - Knoxville (2 - 157-117; 1 - 157-11)

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AGENCY *G-2, ONI, OSI, LHM*
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Approved: C. A. Wick Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Knoxville, Tennessee
August 16, 1962

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.
RACIAL MATTERS

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Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on August 14, 1962.

The National Ku Klux Klan held a two-day meeting at the hotel at Wakulla Springs, Florida, on August 11-12, 1962.

Approximately [] persons attended the opening meeting held on the evening of August 11, 1962. The chairman of this meeting was [] of the United Florida Klans.

Each man present introduced himself by name, Klan represented and State. There were representatives present from the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA); United Florida Klans, and representatives from Klans in Arkansas, South Carolina, Mississippi and Florida.

The main discussion at this meeting was led by [] West Memphis, Arkansas, who stated he had been charged with attempting to bomb a Negro college in July 1961. [] claimed an FBI undercover agent who claimed to be a segregationist had been used to trap him.

[] of the UKA, asked that the blinds be pulled and told about a listening device that could be used at a distance and did not require a telephone tap or microphones actually in the room.

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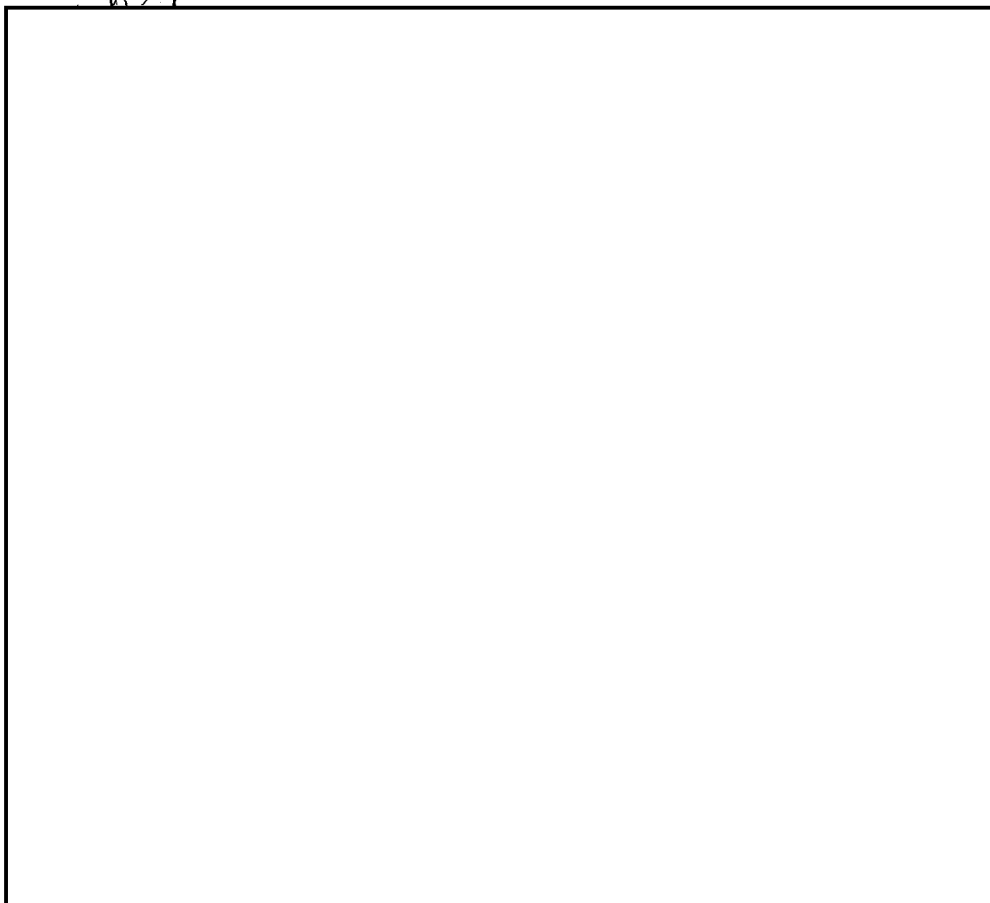
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.

[redacted] of the UKA, showed films of Negroes picketing stores in Spartanburg, South Carolina, with robed Klansmen picketing the Negro pickets.

[redacted] of the UKA, told about records he is making which are being put out by the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. Several other persons made talks on Klancraft.

It was announced that a meeting of this group would be held the following morning at the same location and that no more than four delegates from each Klan organization could be present.

The following were among those present on August 11, 1962:



Also note - delegates to National UKA meeting 8:11 PM for Tallahassee

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.

The August 12, 1962, meeting began at approximately 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time and was also conducted by [redacted] Approximately [redacted] persons were present at this meeting.

[redacted] of South Carolina proposed that another national Klan meeting be held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and claimed his group was not officially notified of the Stone Mountain meeting held in July. [redacted] made a motion to this effect but the motion was not seconded. [redacted] appeared upset over this and a lengthy discussion was held with several persons speaking in opposition to such a meeting.

[redacted] again brought up the subject of his troubles in being charged with an attempted bombing in Arkansas. [redacted] both discussed the activities of MARTIN LUTHER KING and others in Albany, Georgia, but did not suggest any specific action or advocate any violence.

[redacted] stated it would not do any good to shoot KING or FBI informers. [redacted] stated it would be more effective if such persons completely disappeared and their bodies were never found.

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[redacted] stated that when the FBI comes around they should be asked if they have a warrant and asked to leave if they did not actually have a warrant.

JAMES R. VENABLE of Atlanta, Georgia, stated there was no legal reason Klansmen had to cooperate with the FBI. VENABLE also told about the VFW at Stone Mountain, Georgia, refusing to let the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., use their hall for the meeting held in July even though he had donated the land on which the VFW hall was built.

A delegate believed to be from Arkansas stated that segregationist leaders should be extremely careful because the "Communist Jews" are out to get them in every way possible. He stated they should be armed at all times, especially when traveling. A delegate from South Carolina requested the next NKKK meeting be held in that State. No specific date or place was set for this meeting. [redacted] was selected to be chairman of the next meeting and the leaders of each Klan were told to pick four delegates to attend.

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA.

[redacted] announced a gigantic Klan rally to be held at the B & M Truck Stop, Albany, Georgia, on Labor Day. [redacted] stated all Klans and Klanspeople were invited.

This meeting was attended by the same individuals who attended the August 11, 1962 meeting except for members of the UKA who were present.

UKA delegates were [redacted] JAMES R. VENABLE; [redacted]

[redacted] of the UKA was also present at the request of the chairman and acted as doorman.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 8/31/62

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193 and [redacted])

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KKK, Aka.
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: SAVANNAH)

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Re Bureau airtel, 8/20/62 to Charlotte and Little Rock.

For information of Savannah, which office did not receive copy of referenced Bureau airtel, Charlotte was instructed to determine from [redacted] whether the "Razor Back Klans" referred to in the letterhead memo accompanying Charlotte airtel 8/16/62 referred to a new Klan-type organization in Arkansas and also instructed Little Rock to endeavor to also make such determination.

On 8/29/62, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that at the National KKK meeting in Wakulla Springs, Fla., on 8/12/62, a sheet of paper was passed around for the two top Klansmen representing each Klan organization present to sign in order that informant, who was [redacted] of the next NKKK meeting to be held in Columbia, S. C., would know who to notify when the date of the next meeting had been set. Informant stated that [redacted] Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and [redacted] Texarkana, Texas, both signed this sheet indicating their Klan organization as the "Razor Back Klans," and it was for this reason he so indicated their organization on this report. He stated the representatives of this organization were the same representatives who have previously attended NKKK meetings and that no mention was made during the meeting of it being a new organization or that there had been any official change in the name of the organization. He said it was his recollection that in past NKKK meetings, their organization has been referred to as the Association of Arkansas Klans but said he has nothing to refer to to confirm his recollection thereof.

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- ③ - Bureau (2 - 157-168) [redacted]
2 - Little Rock (157-128) [redacted]
2 - Savannah (127-210)(RM)
2 - Charlotte (1 - 157-193) [redacted]

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For information of the Bureau, [redacted] advised he has the above referred to sheet in his possession at home which bears writing specimens of the two top Klansmen of each organization that was present at the NKKKK meetings at Wakulla Springs, Fla., and that in the near future he will make this sheet available to SA [redacted] in order that it may be photostated but said he had better not turn the original over to be retained as someone at the next NKKKK meeting might request that it be destroyed in the presence of the meeting and he would be possibly embarrassed if he could not produce it.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI

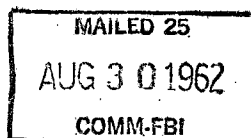
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Immediately submit letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing activity which took place at the National Ku Klux Klan meeting held in Wakulla Springs, Florida, August 12, 1962.

If already submitted, advise by airtel date and caption of communication. It should be noted that when meetings occur in your territory or you have informants attending meetings in the territory of another office, contact should be made with informants and a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination should be submitted to the Bureau as soon as possible after the meeting.

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Date: 8/30/62

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AM-REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-188) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.
RM
OO: SAVANNAH

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-8 JET

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning reported meeting of the Citizens Councils and KKK organizations to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, on 9/16/62.

The source of this information is PCI (RAC)

The sources utilized in the characterization appearing in the Appendix were:

3 - BUREAU (ENCS.-8) (AM-REGISTERED)
2 - SAVANNAH (157-210) (ENCS.-2) (AM-REGISTERED)
2 - MOBILE (157-13) (ENCS.-2) (AM-REGISTERED)
3 - NEW ORLEANS (1: 157-188) (1: 105-1057)
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Date Forw. 9-4-62

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana

August 30, 1962

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 JY/pt

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

On August 21, 1962, NO [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had recently learned there is to be a meeting of the Citizens Councils and the Ku Klux Klan in Montgomery, Alabama, starting September 16, 1962, which is to last for three or four days. He said he understood the meeting is to be openly known as a meeting of the Citizens Councils from four different states, but it will also include members of the Ku Klux Klan from four states, but he did not know what states would be represented.

The source said he did not know the full details of the purpose of the meeting, but understood the matter of the Freedom Riders would be the topic of discussion and the main speaker would be [] of New Orleans, who is known as a staunch segregationist. *La.*

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APPENDIX

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klans, unity of effort and activities, establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klans, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name will be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" will be used.

[redacted] source advised that at a National Klunkave Meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there should be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meetings. The time and meeting place is to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. [redacted] source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary are elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary has not been appointed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-39) (P*)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SAVANNAH

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 EJP/ak

Re Bureau airtel to Jacksonville 8/30/62.

The Jacksonville Office did not have any informants in a position to attend the National Ku Klux Klan Meeting on 8/12/62, and therefore a letterhead memorandum was not submitted.

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1 - Jacksonville
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 9/10/62

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 8/18/88 BY SP8TJ/et

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KKK, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Knights of the Ku Klux Klans
(OO: SAVANNAH)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 8/16/62, with copies designated for offices as designated in instant communication and Charlotte letter to Bureau dated 8/31/62 with copies to Little Rock and Savannah.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On 9/5/62, [redacted] advised that when he rechecked the sheet which was supposed to contain the signatures of each of the two top representatives of each Klan organization represented in the National KKK, he found that the sheet which was supposed to contain the signatures of each of these persons was all in the same hand-writing prepared by someone for his information without passing the sheet around to the individual persons to sign, however, there was a separate sheet which he had in his possession which had been passed to the representatives of the Razor Back Klans. He said this sheet was signed by [redacted] Pine Bluff, Ark., and not by [redacted] of Texarkana, Texas, as he had previously indicated from memory, and he said he now recalls observing FELL sign

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2 - Little Rock (157-128) (RM) (Encl. 1)
2 - Memphis (157-32) (RM)
2 - Miami (RM)
2 - Mobile (157-13) (RM)
2 - New Orleans (RM)
2 - Savannah (157-210) (RM)
2 - Tampa (157-72) (RM)
2 - Charlotte (157-193)

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this sheet and pass it on to [] but does not recall actually seeing [] sign it.

[] furnished a copy of the communication he has prepared and forwarded to the representatives of each of the Klan organizations represented in the NKKK, which is being quoted and is self explanatory:

"Sept. 4th, 1962

"FROM THE TEMPORARY SECRETARY
of the NATIONAL KLANS

"At the last meeting of the National Klans, held during the month of August, 1962, a motion was made, seconded, and passed, that two men would be notified from each Klan Group regarding time, place, etc, of the next National Meeting. The secretary was to prepare a list of the number one and number two men from each group that is at the present time recognized as being one of the National Klans, and send a copy of this list to each man on the list. The following should be complete:

"RAZOR BACK KLANS OF ARKANSAS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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"UNITED KALNS, INC.

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"DIXIE KLANS, INC.

[]

"U. S. KLANS

[]

"ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS

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"ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS

[REDACTED]

"UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLANS

[REDACTED]

"INDEPENDENT KLAN

[REDACTED]

"Yours in the Faith,

/s

[REDACTED]

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He also furnished the original of the sheet containing the signature of FELL and which was also apparently signed by [REDACTED], which is being photostated and copies enclosed for the Bureau and Little Rock for writing specimens. The original was returned to [REDACTED]

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ostat copy of sheet of paper containing signatures of [REDACTED]
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R. A. Jell

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Pine Bluff Ark.



Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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Via AIRTEL ----- AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

RE: NATIONAL KKK, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 JY/bat

advised on 9/28/62 that he had received a letter in the mail this date announcing that the next national meeting of subject organization will be held October 13-14, 1962 at Columbia, S. C. with headquarters at the Wade Hampton Hotel.

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All offices having informants who may be in a position to attend this meeting should alert them and advise Savannah only if they have an informant that will attend.

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- 2 - Memphis (157-32)
- 2 - Miami
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- 2 - Tampa (157-72)
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- 2 - Savannah

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., aka.
NATIONAL KKK, NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KKK, CONSOLIDATION
MEETING AT COLUMBIA, S. C.,
OCTOBER 13-14, 1962
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: SAVANNAH)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-18-88 BY SP2/BJT

Re Charlotte letter, 9/10/62.

On 9/25/62, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that notices were being prepared by him for immediate mailing to each of the Klan representatives listed in his prior letter to such representatives (except for correction noted below) informing them that the next meeting of the NKKKK would be held on 10/13 and 14/62 at the Palmetto Room, second floor, Hotel Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C. He said the first meeting would be at 7:30 P.M., Saturday, 10/13/62, and the second meeting at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, 10/14/62, and all delegates were being informed if further information was needed upon arrival in Columbia, S. C., to call Alpine 6-3641 (which is telephone of [redacted] who is to be [redacted] of the meeting).

[redacted] stated that he has been advised that the organization previously listed as "Independent Klan" should be listed as "Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," and its representatives as (1) [redacted]

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Biloxi, Mississippi, and [redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana (which was previously listed as Bossier City, Mississippi). He advised that he has no way of determining which delegates from each Klan organization will attend these meetings until they arrive at the meetings. [redacted] advised he will keep SA [redacted] advised of any further developments in connection with these meetings.

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SA [redacted] instructed [redacted] to attend this meeting inasmuch as he is [redacted] the meetings, and Columbia is within the scope of his normal operations as a RAC informant. No additional expense authorization is being requested for his attendance inasmuch as it is believed that his regularly approved expense allowance will provide for the necessary expenses which he will incur in attending the meeting.

Savannah should advise other interested offices who may have RAC informants who are in a position to attend this meeting whether or not it is desired for such informants to attend, and should arrange for such other coverage as may be deemed appropriate for the meeting.

10/8/62

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To: SACs, Miami
Savannah

From: Director, FBI

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NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
KKK AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
10/7/62
RACIAL MATTERS

Knights of the Ku Klux
Klan

Re Miami teletype dated October 6, 1962.

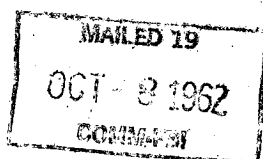
Miami and Savannah immediately contact sources for
information concerning meeting referred to in referenced
teletype.

Advise Bureau what organization holding meeting as
retel not clear and only refers to KKK.

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dissemination containing information obtained referenced meeting.

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Date: 10/10/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)
SUBJECT: ⁰ NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
KKK AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
10/7/62
RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8-18-88 BY: SP114/62

Re Miami teletype, 10/6/62 and Bureau airtel,
10/8/62

It is presumed by the Savannah Office that the meeting referred to in referenced Miami teletype is the national meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan to be held at Columbia, S. C., 10/13-14/62, information concerning which has been previously furnished to the Bureau and Miami by Savannah airtel to Bureau dated 9/28/62 and Charlotte airtel dated 10/1/62 under the caption NATIONAL KKK, aka, RACIAL MATTERS.

There is no information in this office concerning a national meeting held in Columbia on 10/7/62.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-6-62 3-45 PM EST PS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, SAVANNAH

FROM SAC, MIAMI 1 P

KU KLUX KLAN
NATIONAL/COUNCIL MEETING OF THE KKK AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA,
TEN SEVEN SIXTYTWO, RM.

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP8 BTJ/JS

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PAREN, ADVISED INSTANT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM

SOUTH CAROLINA THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM A MINIMUM OF SEVENTEEN
STATES ARE EN ROUTE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE KKK AT
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON OCTOBER SEVEN NEXT. STATES HIS
SOURCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA WILL RECONTACT HIM WITH ADDITIONAL
DETAILS.

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TO SAC SAVANNAH REC-45

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP-12/3/88

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL MEETING, COLUMBIA, SOUTH
CAROLINA, OCTOBER THIRTEEN DASH FOURTEEN SIXTY TWO, RACIAL MATTERS.

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RETURN FROM MEETING.

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1 - Mr. M. F. Row

NOTE:

Savannah has requested authority to pay up to
for informant's attendance at a National KKK meeting
at Columbia, South Carolina. Informant resides in

IF NEXT RADIO CONTACT MISSED SEND BY DEFERRED TELETYPE
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VIA RADIOGRAM

OCT 11 1962

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(NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL MEETING, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 13 - 14, 1962, RACIAL MATTERS.

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL [] TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR [] TO ATTEND CAPTIONED MEETING AND FURTHER REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ADVANCE HIM [] FOR EXPENSES. IT IS BELIEVED AUTHORIZATION UP TO [] FOR SERVICES WILL BE ADEQUATE. SURAD.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., aka
National KKK, National Knights
of the KKK, CONSOLIDATION
MEETING AT COLUMBIA, S. C.
10/13 - 14/62
RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 10/1/62, Miami
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to Miami and Savannah, 10/8/62, captioned "NATIONAL COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE KKK AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 10/7/62
RACIAL MATTERS."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies
of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above,
suitable for dissemination. Two copies are furnished to
Savannah.

The source utilized in the enclosed letterhead
memorandum is [redacted] who
furnished information to SA [redacted] on 10/6/62
and to SA [redacted] on 10/7/62.

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It is noted that when [] was contacted on 10/7/62, on another matter pursuant to Bureau instructions, he clarified the information he had furnished on 10/6/62, and furnished additional information which is set out in letterhead memorandum.

[] noted that on [] he had telephonically contacted [] a member of the Grand Council of the Association of South Carolina Klans to inform [] that he

[] invited [] to come to Columbia, S. C., for the meeting on 10/11/62, of the Council of the National Knights of the KKK; [] informed [] that he would

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[] states he is []
on going to S. C. in the immediate future.



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RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., also
known as National KKK, National
Knights of the KKK, Consolidation
Meeting at Columbia, South Carolina
October 13 - 14, 1962

A source who has furnished reliable information
in the past advised as follows:

 a member of the Grand Council
of Association of South Carolina Klans, Columbia, South
Carolina, stated on October 6, 1962, that the Council of the
National Knights of the KKK were to have a meeting in Columbia,
South Carolina, on October 7, 1962.

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 further stated that representatives from a
minimum of 17 states were expected to attend the meeting.
He further stated that there would be another important
meeting on the week end of October 13, 1962, out of Columbia.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM SAC CHARLOTTE 101319

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KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., AKA NATIONAL KKK, NATIONAL KNIGHTS
 OF THE KKK, CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT COLUMBIA, SC, OCTOBER 13-14
 1962. RACIAL MATTERS. BUFILE 100 - 356570.

RE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER 1, LAST, WITH COPY
 TO MEMPHIS.

ON [REDACTED] RECEIVED LETTER
 DATED [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]
 MISSISSIPPI KKK [REDACTED] BILOXI, MISS., WITH NOTE ATTACHED
 READING AS FOLLOWS. "PLEASE READ AT THE MEETING THAT
 THOSE ATTENDING MAY KNOW [REDACTED]" THE
 LETTER IS QUOTED IN ITS ENTIRETY AS FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) (P)

DATE: 10/11/62

KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC.,
AKA, NATIONAL KKK, ETC.,
CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT
COLUMBIA, S. C.
10/13-14/62
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ReCEtel to Bureau and Memphis, 10/9/62, with
airmail copies to Savannah and New Orleans.

Enclosed to Bureau and New Orleans are one
photostat each of letter of [redacted] dated
10/7/62.

Photostat copies of the above letter are being
furnished to the Bureau and New Orleans for possible use
as writing specimens if needed of the writing of [redacted]
[redacted], Mississippi KKKK, Box 806, Biloxi,
Mississippi.

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Mr. Richard C. Le Bre,

Box 354,

Route 1

Piedmont, South Carolina

Please read at
the meeting. That
those attending may
know Bro. Bailey -
NEVER quits..

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Date: 10/18/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
NATIONAL MEETING, COLUMBIA, S. C.
10/13-14/62
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Re Savannah airtel to Bureau, 9/28/62, and Charlotte
airtel to Bureau, 10/1/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original
and seven copies of a letterhead memo relating to the activities
of captioned meeting.

Enclosed for each office listed below are two copies
of this letterhead memo.

The confidential source mentioned in this letterhead
memo is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA
[redacted] on 10/16/62.

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In addition, the confidential source advised that the Association of Georgia Klans is sponsoring a Klan motorcade and public speaking in Glennville, Ga., on 10/20/62. the Association of Ga. Klans will form a motorcade in Bloomington, Ga., to travel to Glennville, but the main motorcade assembles $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Glennville on U S Highway 301 and will travel only through Glennville. [redacted]

[redacted] invited delegates in attendance at the captioned meeting to join in this rally.

[redacted] Columbia, S. C., who had been invited to speak at this rally, will be unable to attend and [redacted] has not announced the name of any other speakers from outside of the Association of Georgia Klans.

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
NATIONAL MEETING, COLUMBIA, S. C.
10/13-14/62

A confidential source advised that a national meeting
of the National Ku Klux Klan was held at the Wade Hampton Hotel,
Columbia, S. C., on 10/13 & 14/62. [redacted] Columbia,
S. C., [redacted] BRE, Cleveland, S. C., was [redacted]

[redacted] Both are members of the Association of S. C. Klans.

The following delegates were in attendance at this
meeting:

ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANs

[redacted]

ASSOCIATION OF S. C. KLANs

[redacted]

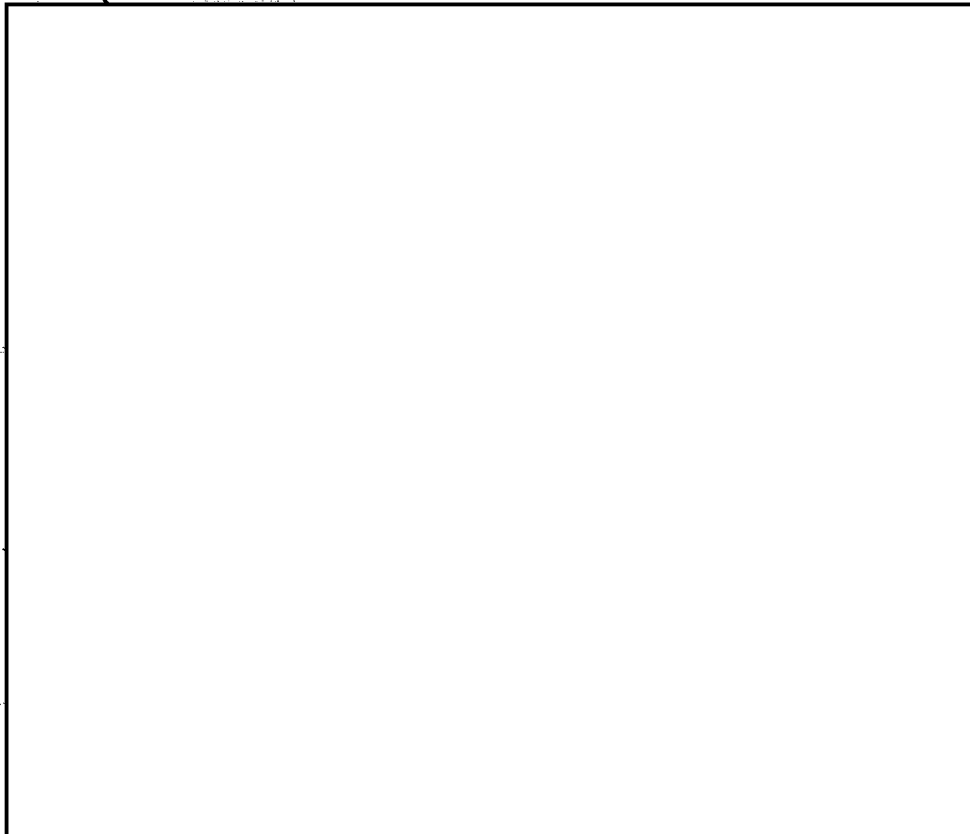
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A letter was received from [redacted] Razor Back Klans of Arkansas (Probably [redacted]), stating they were unable to attend this meeting, but inviting the National Ku Klux Klan to hold their next meeting in Arkansas. No one showed up from United Klans of America and there was no explanation for their failure to attend.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning integration of the University of Mississippi, but no decisions or policy were made. The opinion was expressed that the Federal Government would soon make everyone register their shotguns and rifles used for hunting. One of the persons present indicated they had gunsmiths in their group who could make them special guns they would not register. No specific names were mentioned.

There was a general discussion concerning politics and the opinion was generally expressed that President KENNEDY and his brother ROBERT KENNEDY are taking orders from the Pope in Rome and are trying to convert the United States to Catholicism.

Then, because of the way the country is being run, Russia and the Communists will probably take over the United States.

They were also dissatisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation because of the way that organization had acted in connection with integrating of public schools in Little Rock, Arkansas, and because they felt the FBI was partly responsible for the integration incident at Oxford, Miss. There was talk that J. EDGAR HOOVER would quit the FBI within a year, but the source was unable to learn any definite basis for this opinion.

At the meeting held on Sunday, October 14, 1962, there was a discussion concerning the Klan flag. [redacted] of the United Klans of America have the flag and were supposed to get a price for making this flag, but they failed to show up at the meeting. [redacted] was instructed to write them a letter and tell them to be sure to bring the flag and the information concerning prices duplicating the flag to the next meeting.

There was a letter from [redacted] Biloxi, Miss., Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, stating they could not attend this meeting and will not attend until further notice due to a re-organization.

It was agreed that next time letters are sent to the various Klans announcing the national meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan, that persons receiving the letters will be asked to acknowledge that they have received the announcement of the meeting.

It was further agreed that no Klan or Klan group would openly endorse any political candidates in the future, but may endorse them in the name of the front organization used by the individual Klan groups.

There was some discussion of the burning of churches in south Georgia and one delegate, probably [redacted] said he had information that the churches were not burned by the Klan. There was no other information advanced as to who might have been responsible for the church burnings.

There was also a discussion concerning uniting all Klan groups under one head, but it was decided they could not do that. It was agreed that the temporary chairman appointed

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for the next meeting will be acting leader of all the Klans affiliated with the National Ku Klux Klan through the next meeting, when a new temporary chairman will be selected.

A national password has been adopted "white man" and this password, to last for one year, will be used by all Klaverns, State organizations, and all national organizations affiliated with the National Ku Klux Klan.

It was also decided that a letter would be sent on the letterhead of the National Ku Klux Klan to Governor ROSS BARNETT of Mississippi and to [redacted] Texas congratulating them on the stand they took on the integration of the University of Mississippi.

The next meeting will be held some place in Georgia with the U. S. Klans acting as host Klan and [redacted] Attorney, Atlanta, Ga., was appointed [redacted] for the next meeting. [redacted]

The hope was expressed that the leaders of every Klan group affiliated with the National Ku Klux Klan will attend the next meeting.

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN
Aka National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
National Meeting
Columbia, South Carolina
October 13-14, 1962
RACIAL MATTERS

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[redacted] referred to herein is [redacted] who furnished this information by mail under date of 10/15/62 to SA [redacted]

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Also Known As
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THE KU KLUX KLAN
NATIONAL MEETING
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 13-14, 1962
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a National Meeting of this organization was held in the Palmetto Room of the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia, South Carolina, on Saturday, October 13, and Sunday, October 14, 1962.

The following delegates were present on both days:

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANs

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UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN

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DIXIE KLANS

[REDACTED]

ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS

[REDACTED]

At the Saturday meeting, JAMES VENABLE stated he had spoken with [REDACTED] of the United Klans, and [REDACTED] said he would not be able to get to the meeting on Saturday, October 13, but might make it to the meeting on Sunday, October 14.

[REDACTED] spoke against the various Metro Plans of Government that have been set up in many cities, contending that this form of Government intends to have everything integrated as quickly as possible. [REDACTED] further stated that the FBI was getting good policemen to resign, and then getting them replaced by ex-GIs who have been trained as U. S. Marshals, especially trained to combat racial troubles, or in other words to fight for the Negroes.

[REDACTED] of Dixie Klans spoke in regard to Klaverns going underground and meeting on a different day of every week, and also at a different location to throw the FBI off from keeping track of them.

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

[redacted] of Dixie Klans stated a law may be passed in the very near future to make it unlawful to own any firearms; also laws to force anyone who is in business to serve or wait on Negroes, including such services as barber shops and beauty parlors.

[redacted] suggested that if the Klan was to really get anywhere in the near future, they would have to resort to secret weapons, and that only a very few men had any to date, except perhaps [redacted]

On Sunday, October 14, 1962, the meeting began at 9:30 a.m. A motion was made by [redacted] and the motion was carried, that the Secretary write to [redacted] in regard to what had been done to get the National Klan flag into the process of manufacture. The Secretary is to write a report to the heads of each group as soon as possible, furnishing them with the prices of small and large flags.

A motion was made by JAMES VENABLE, seconded by [redacted] and carried, that the next Saturday night meeting should be open to all Grand Dragons, Imperial Wizards, etc. even if they are not delegates; and that efforts should be made to get more unity between Klansmen. A motion was made, but did not carry, that "the Klan" should not back any man for a political office unless it was through some front organization, and that no public press releases would be made. A motion was made by [redacted] that some individual be named Titular Head of the Klans, who would have no real power, but could be pointed to with pride as the ruler of all the Klans. This motion did not carry after much discussion.

[redacted] of United Florida Ku Klux Klan stated he was at Oxford, Mississippi, but could not even make any contacts, and could not get word back to Florida to see what was supposed to be done. [redacted] warned [redacted] to be careful what he talked about or brought up on the floor as it might be later considered a conspiracy. [redacted] said he had

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made several calls to various men in Mississippi on Sunday before the troops went in (apparently referring to September 30, 1962), and that one of the leading Senators of the state told him they did not want anyone to come into the state, but that they would let them know if they did want them.

A motion was made by [redacted] seconded by [redacted] and carried, that a password be issued which is to be given to every man of every Klan group so that all could visit with each other and be welcome in each other's Klaverns. The new password "Whiteman" was issued by [redacted] but is to be given only by word of mouth and never to be written down.

A motion was made that a resolution would be drawn up by [redacted] commending General Walker and Governor Barnett of Mississippi in connection with their stands in the integration matter at the University of Mississippi.

The next meeting will be held in the State of Georgia with JAMES VENABLE to be Chairman, and [redacted] [redacted] The time and place of meeting are to be decided on and word to be sent out by the Acting Secretary.

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**KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED
(KKKK, INC.)**

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (KKKK, Inc.),
was incorporated on December 7, 1959, in the Superior
Court of Fulton County, Georgia, on a petition signed by

A source advised on November 25, 1959, that at that
time [redacted] were officials of the Jonesboro,
Georgia, Unit of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux
Klan, Inc.

[redacted] source stated in January, 1960, that Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., used the same ritual as the klan
chartered in 1915 by [redacted]. The same
source advised in 1960 that Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Inc., had as its objectives the maintenance of white
supremacy and segregation of the races.

[redacted] source reported in May, 1962, that the
organization is no longer in existence, having merged into
United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
in July, 1961.

Sources: [redacted]

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**NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans

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unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

[] source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1961, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly elected chairman. [] source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

[] source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

[] source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.

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C RE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL JANUARY EIGHTH LAST AND CHARLOTTE
TEL JANUARY TENTH INSTANT BOTH UNDER NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN
CAPTION.

SINCE IT APPEARS THE NEXT NATIONAL MEETING OF NATIONAL
KU KLUX KLAN WILL BE HELD ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JANUARY TWELVE
AND THIRTEEN NEXT RATHER THAN IN FLORIDA AS PREVIOUSLY
BELIEVED, INFORMANT AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND ATLANTA MEETING
AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PAY HIM UP TO *[redacted]*

[redacted] FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THAT REGARD. NO
AUTHORIZATION BEING GRANTED CONCERNING REQUEST TO ATTEND
MEETING IN FLORIDA DURING JANUARY.

ANY PAYMENTS FROM ABOVE SUM SHOULD BE BASED ON
ITEMIZED EXPENSE STATEMENT AND THIS AUTHORIZATION IS IN
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NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
KKK AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
10/7/62
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReBuairtel October 8, 1962.

Advise date and caption of communication answering
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of contact of sources concerning activities of above-captioned
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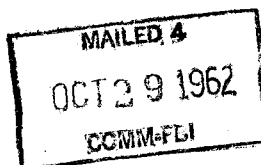
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263) (RUC)

~~11-11-62 01-11-62 10-11-62 KLAN, INC.~~NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
KKK AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

10/7/62

RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 10/29/62, Savannah airtel to Bureau dated 10/10/62, and Miami airtel to Bureau with copy for Savannah dated 10/9/62, captioned "KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., aka National KKK, National Knights of the KKK, CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT COLUMBIA, S.C. 10/13-14/62, RACIAL MATTERS, OO: SAVANNAH".

[redacted] has not recontacted the Miami Office relative to this matter. It should be noted when [redacted] was last contacted on 10/7/62, he stated he was not financially able to plan on going to South Carolina in the immediate future.

In the event [redacted] does recontact the Miami Office, the info furnished by him will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau and Savannah Offices.

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- 2 - Savannah (157-210) (AM RM)
- 3 - Miami (1 - 157-263)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168) [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)(P)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.;
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN;
NATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED IN FLORIDA
JANUARY, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS

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OO: SAVANNAH

On 12/30/62, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]
that he had received a letter from [REDACTED] of Callahan,
Florida, [REDACTED] for the next National meeting, in which
[REDACTED] advised that announcements would soon be sent out
designating the time and place for the next National meeting. ✓

Informant advised that he expected this meeting to be
held some place in Florida during January, 1963.

Offices receiving copies of this airtel are requested to
alert informants and sources and immediately furnish Bureau and
interested offices any information regarding next meeting of
captioned group.

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2 - Little Rock (157-128)(RM)	
3 - Charlotte (2 - 157-193)	
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-168

AND SACS ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, SAVANNAH
FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 157-117

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA. NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN. NATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED IN FLA. JAN.
SIXTYTHREE, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR JANUARY EIGHT LAST.

ON JANUARY TEN LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN ADVISED HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM
NATIONAL OFFICER, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, LARGE MEETING WAS SCHEDULED AT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JAN. TWELVE,
THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. INFORMANT STATES THIS OFFICER
ADVISED INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY ATLANTA OFFICIAL OF
UKA, KKKK AND REFERRED TO THE MEETING AS ONE OF THE
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CONSOLIDATED KLANs. INFORMANT BELIEVES THIS MEETING POSSIBLY A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, WHICH MEETING INFORMANT HAS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED. INFORMANT HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS OF MEETING, BUT UACB, HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ATTEND.

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Date: 1/10/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka;
NATIONAL MEETING ATLANTA, GEORGIA
JANUARY 12-13, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Savannah)

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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau 1/8/63.

On 1/9/63

advised

Association of Georgia Klans, Savannah, Georgia, informed informant that the next national meeting of captioned organization will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on January 12-13, 1963.

AGK will be represented at Atlanta by

In view of the possibility of violence in connection with integration of Clemson College and the University of South Carolina, it is suggested that all possible informants available for and who may receive invitations to captioned meeting attend this meeting in order to afford the most complete coverage.

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-39)
SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-117)
SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-128)
SAC, MEMPHIS (157-32)
SAC, MIAMI
SAC, MOBILE (157-13)
SAC, NEW ORLEANS
SAC, TAMPA (157-72)
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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.;
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN;
NATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED AT ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, JANUARY 12-13, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: SV)

Title marked changed to reflect National Meeting
scheduled for Atlanta, Ga., 1/12-13/63 rather than in Fla.
in January, 1963.

Re Charlotte airtel to Director 1/8/63; Charlotte
telephone call to Atlanta 10/10/63 and Charlotte teletype
to Director 1/10/63.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on
1/10/63 that he received telephone call from [redacted]
[redacted] Association of S. C. Klans, Columbia, S. C.,
that next scheduled meeting captioned organization to be
held 1/12-13/63 at Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

Foregoing for information of Bureau and designated
offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168) [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) [REDACTED]

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.;
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN;
NATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED IN FLORIDA
JANUARY, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS

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OO: SAVANNAH

On 12/30/62, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] of
that he had received a letter from [REDACTED] of
Callahan, Florida, the new secretary for the next National
KKK meeting in which [REDACTED] advised him that announcements
would soon be sent out designating the time and place for the
next National meeting.

[REDACTED] advised he expected this meeting to
be held some place in Florida during January, 1963, and that he
would be selected as a delegate of the ASCK to attend the meeting.

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As the Bureau knows, the policy of the NKKK is to furnish very little notice as to the time and place of these meetings, and when such notices are received, if [redacted] is selected to attend as a delegate of the ASCK, he must be in a position to accept such designation immediately upon receipt of telephone notification from an official of the ASCK, or else there is the possibility some other delegate might be selected to replace him. In view of this situation, and in view of the present racial integration situation in the South and particularly in South Carolina, it is believed highly important both to the Bureau and the Charlotte Office that [redacted] be authorized to attend the next National KKK meeting in Florida if he is selected to attend as a delegate of the ASCK, even though the date and place thereof is not known at this time, and clearance cannot be obtained from the Office covering the site of the next meeting.

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The Bureau is requested to approve informant's attendance at next proposed meeting in Florida and if such approval is granted, authority is requested to pay [redacted] expenses actually incurred in attending this meeting not to exceed [redacted] which should be sufficient to cover such expenses regardless where the meeting is held in Florida. This request is over and above regularly approved payments to this informant.

The Bureau is requested to expedite reply since the date of this meeting may be in the early part of January, 1963.

By separate airtel, the Bureau and interested offices are being advised of contemplated meeting in Florida in January, 1963.

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Knoxville

From: Director, FBI

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN
NATIONAL MEETING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
1/12-13/63
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Knoxville airtel dated 1/10/63, concerning
attendance of Knoxville informant at above captioned
meeting.

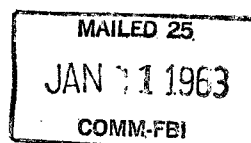
Immediately submit original and seven copies of
letterhead memorandum containing information obtained
from informant concerning activities of meeting. Contact
with informants should be made as soon as possible after
such meetings to obtain pertinent information which
information should be immediately submitted to the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-13)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, Aka.;
NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA, GA.,
JANUARY 12-13, 1963
RM
(OO: Savannah)

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Racial informants of Mobile Office were never advised by klan personnel concerning meeting scheduled Atlanta, Ga., 1/12-13/63 and received no invitations. All advised of existence of captioned group and to be alert for opportunities to attend future meetings.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;
NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
1/12-13/63
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: SAVANNAH)

1 copy made 2-28-78 JTG/llh
for review at FBIHQ by
HSCA re 1-26-78 request.
(See Bufile #62-117290)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies and to
each office receiving copies of this airtel two (2) copies of
a letterhead memorandum re above meeting. [redacted]
who furnished his information on January 15, 1963, to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

Copies of his complete informant reports will be furnished
to Savannah in order that Savannah may include his information
in its complete report of this national meeting. Accordingly,
Charlotte is not writing an investigative report and is not
disseminating copies of the letterhead memo to intelligence
agencies.

Informant stated that on 1/13/63, [redacted] of the
Dixie Klans, Chattanooga, Tenn., had stated he had been questioned

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by the FBI concerning one [redacted] of Arkansas who is wanted for writing bad checks. This is probably identical with the case entitled [redacted] aka - FUGITIVE, UFAP - WORTHLESS CHECK", office of origin Miami.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina
January 17, 1963

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;
NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
JANUARY 12 - 13, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the
past, advised on January 15, 1963, that a meeting of the above
organization was held on January 12, 1963, in Room 370 of the
Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] persons were present of whom the following
fourteen were recognized:

[Large redacted area containing names of the fourteen persons present]

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

[REDACTED]

Those present were allowed to talk as long as they cared to on any subject. [REDACTED] of Mississippi talked at length to the effect they were taking care of things in Mississippi and did not have to worry about the law or law makers in the state. No one seemed to believe much of what he was saying and [REDACTED] of Florida "kidded" him about his stories. He said that the people of Mississippi did not believe anything that Look Magazine had printed about Governor BARNETT of Mississippi.

[REDACTED] of the Federated Klans stated they were not trying to build up their membership at the present time and would not until the time was ripe. He spoke at great length about the good old klan days when everyone was under one leader, and that the only way the klan could ever be really great again would be under one rule. He said he did not want to be the leader, only the teacher. He said that before long there would not be anyone who could give the higher oaths of klankraft to klansmen, because as far as he knew that there were only two men alive today who could give them and that one of them was himself. He did not name the other man.

[REDACTED] approved of the idea of unity and said he would be in favor of leadership under one man if such a man were available.

[REDACTED] of Florida said that one leader for the Klan would be right and that he should be an absolute dictator of the organization as in the old days. He further stated that writing letters to Senators and Congressmen could get so expensive with rising postal rates that it would "be just as cheap to buy bullets for sending messages on to Congressmen." He did not elaborate on what he meant by this statement.

[REDACTED] of South Carolina told about how his state was trying to set up the Majority Citizens League as a front for the Klan so they could back different men for political offices without anyone knowing the Klan was backing them. He also favors a three party ballot for the next coming election.

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[redacted] of Savannah, Georgia, stated that when the right man would show up to lead the Klan, everyone would know it and he would take his place as absolute ruler of all the Klans.

[redacted] wants everyone to write to their Senators and Representatives at least once each week and keep telling them what they want them to vote for or against. [redacted] feels that the Congressmen from Georgia "have sold their state down the river" and are traitors to their home people.

[redacted] stated the speeches were quite long and did not bring up any possible ways to change the things that the speakers found were wrong. The meeting lasted about four hours.

The meeting resumed the following day, Sunday, January 13, 1963. The persons previously listed were present at this meeting together with the following:

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Two other individuals, whose names were not learned, were present as delegates from the Association of Georgia Klans.

Also present was [redacted] who had been invited to speak by [redacted] identified himself as an ex-State Senator from South Georgia and claims to be a klansman but did not name his Klan organization.

At this meeting [redacted] gave a long talk, telling that he receives information from various parts of the United States concerning "smut books" and who prints and sells them. He also stated that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a subversive organization and

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN

that it was necessary to bring this up before the people of our country and to write to Congressmen concerning it.

JAMES VENABLE made the statement that he did not understand why representatives of the U. S. Klans were not present as he had sent them a notice.

[redacted] who stated he had been a Georgia Senator, told that he was defeated in the last election by the "Block Vote" of the Negroes in his district.

[redacted] spoke again several times, talking about the old Klan and what a great thing it was.

[redacted] stated that at times during the talking about the old days of the Klan [redacted] would both break down to such an extent they could not talk and had to wipe the tears out of their eyes.

[redacted] made a motion to elect [redacted] of the Public Relations Committee to hold office for one year to send information to all heads of Klan groups. This motion did not pass because [redacted] pointed out no man could be elected to office in the National Klan for a period longer than ninety days.

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[redacted] of Biloxi Mississippi, was elected as the next National Chairman and [redacted] was elected [redacted] then appointed [redacted] as head of the Public Relations Committee until the time of the next meeting.

[redacted] of Florida said that he thought "The Klan" should infiltrate the Republican Party all over the South and send delegates to the next National Convention who would put up conservatives to run for the various offices. It was stated that [redacted] had been arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, at the time of the riots at Oxford, Mississippi.

[redacted] gave everyone a book called "The Secret Government of the United States" which he said shows that the members of the "Council on Foreign Relations" runs this country.

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JAMES VENABLE read copies of letters he had sent to Governor BARNETT of Mississippi and [redacted] commending them for their stand on the integration of the University of Mississippi.

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 CHARLOTTE (157-193)
 SAVANNAH (157-210)

FROM: SAC KNOXVILLE (157-117)

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
 National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;
 NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
 JANUARY 12-13, 1963
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (Savannah O.O.)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum relating to captioned meeting. Two copies of memorandum are enclosed for each office receiving copies of this airtel.

[redacted] whose written report
 is located in Knoxville [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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January 22, 1963

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
also known as National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan;
NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, JANUARY 12-13, 1963

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January
17, 1963, that meetings of the above-captioned organization
were held January 12 and 13, 1963, in Room 370 of the Dinkler
Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

CA The January 12, 1963, session was an informal
type of meeting with approximately [redacted] persons present. [redacted]
[redacted] criticized President KENNEDY'S State of the Union
speech and discussed the tendency toward one world government.

[redacted] of Mississippi claimed his group
was responsible for causing some thousands of "niggers" to
leave Mississippi recently. [redacted] said that in his territory
carloads of men would go out "riding shotgun" and would find
a "nigger" and tell him he had just so many hours to leave the
State of Mississippi.

The January 13, 1963 session started at 9:30
a.m. with approximately [redacted] persons present. JAMES VENABLE of CA.
Atlanta acted as Chairman of the meeting. There was a roll
call and each person present gave his name, klan affiliation,
and where he was from.

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[redacted] spoke at some length concerning a book "The Last Temptation of Jesus Christ". After [redacted] read some selections from this book a vote was taken to adopt a project to work with various ministers to stop the sale of this book.

The group also adopted as a project, a campaign to have blood used in transfusions labeled as to its national origin.

[redacted] was selected as [redacted] of the next meeting to be held in eight to twelve weeks at a place designated by [redacted] for this meeting.

There was a discussion about a recent Look Magazine article concerning an alleged deal between Governor ROSS BARNETT of Mississippi and Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY as to admitting [redacted] to Ole Miss University. [redacted] stated this article was a plot to discredit [redacted]

S.E. ✓ CA. There was a discussion, mainly by [redacted] and VENABLE about the possibility of getting [redacted] to run for President in 1964. Several delegates expressed the opinion that [redacted] could not be elected, but would make a strong showing.

[redacted] talked at length about the possibility of uniting all the klans under one head. This proposition had a generally favorable reaction, but no steps were taken in this regard.

A committee was appointed to determine the general attitude of the public as to running [redacted] or a similar public figure for President in 1964.

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The following were present at both of the above sessions:

United Florida Ku Klux Klan

[Redacted]

Mississippi Ku Klux Klan

[Redacted]

Association of Georgia Klans

[Redacted]

Federated Klans

[Redacted]

One unidentified delegate

U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

[Redacted]

Association of South Carolina Klans

[Redacted]

United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

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The following were present only for the
January 13, 1963, session:

Dixie Klans, ~~Knights~~ of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)
SUBJECT : NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; INC.
NATIONAL MEETING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
JANUARY 12-13, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies,
and to each office receiving copies of this airtel are
two copies, of a letterhead memorandum relating to
captioned meeting.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted]
referred to in this memorandum, [redacted] who
furnished this information orally on January 16, 1963,
to SA [redacted]

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THE KU KLUX KLAN;
NATIONAL MEETING,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
JANUARY 12-13, 1963.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised
that a national meeting of this organization was held in
room # 370 of the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on
Saturday, January 12, and Sunday, January 13, 1963.

days:

The following delegates were present on both

U. S. KLANS

James R. Venable Chairman of Meeting Atlanta, Ga.

[redacted]

DIXIE KLANS, INC.

[redacted]

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN

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ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS

FEDERATED KLANS

INDEPENDENT KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

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NATIONAL MEETING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
JANUARY 12-13, 1963.

At the Saturday meeting, which commenced at 7:30 P.M., [] made a speech, stating that he had about one hundred men in the area of Biloxi, Mississippi, and that his men are on guard every night, in the event of any Negro uprising. He claimed about three thousand Negroes had left the State of Mississippi since, and as a result of, the [] affair" at Oxford, Mississippi. [] stated the Life Magazine article about Governor Ross Barnett of Mississippi was not true because he knows Governor Barnett personally.

[] spoke on the subject of all klans uniting under one head. He said the klans will not get anywhere until they are united and work in concert. He said he is tired of the idea that the klans must go underground and hide behind cover names such as "The Majority Citizens League" used by the Association of South Carolina Klans, and "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans" used by the national group.

There was a long discussion concerning this matter, but no motions were made or voted on.

[] spoke, suggesting they organize high school and college students to help combat the problems imposed on the South by the Federal Government over segregation.

At the meeting which convened at 9:00 A.M., Sunday, January 13, 1963, at the same place, [] started a discussion of the immoral books presently being sold on newsstands. The book "The Last Temptation of Christ" and a play "Around the Cherry Tree", being put on by the Methodist Church, were specifically identified as being immoral.

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[redacted] gave a talk about keeping the whole blood and blood plasma of the various races separate in blood banks and hospitals. He said the Association of South Carolina Klans had almost gotten legislation passed in South Carolina, to require that whole blood and blood plasma be labeled as to race of donor. He said all klansmen in all states should fight to get similar laws passed in their states.

The American Legion was commended as an organization that was doing a fine job, and it was said that the Legion, particularly the 40 and 8 Organization, believed the same as the klan on segregation. It was suggested that klansmen approach members of the American Legion to try to get them into the klan.

James R. Venable read a copy of a letter he had written to Governor Ross Barnett of Mississippi and to [redacted] for a job well done in Mississippi.

A discussion arose concerning the 1964 presidential election, and it was generally agreed that the klan should ask Governor Ross Barnett of Mississippi to run for the Presidency as an independent or on the Constitutional Party ticket, to oppose President Kennedy and Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

[redacted] gave a talk in which he agreed that all klans should be united but that he did not believe anyone present was capable of bringing together and leading the united klans. He said that, when the right man came along, all klans would be united but, until then, they would stay as they are at present. His idea is that the head of the united klans, when one is appointed, should be responsible to a Board of Governors so no one man would get too powerful.

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There was a discussion of a new five-cent U. S. postage stamp that contains only a picture of a United States flag, and nowhere on the stamp does it say "United States of America".

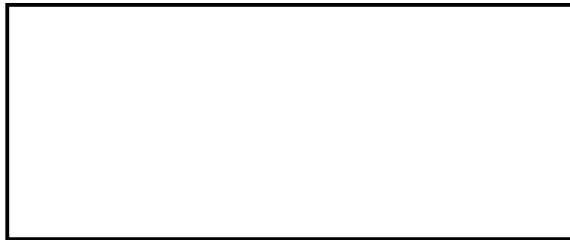
It was the concensus of opinion that this stamp was unconstitutional because the cancelling of the stamp required the cancelling of the United States flag. Even a picture of the flag should not be misused. The individual klansmen should discuss this matter with their local postmaster.

The next national meeting will be held in Mississippi, supposedly Biloxi, Mississippi, and [redacted] Independent Klan of Mississippi, will be [redacted] of the next meeting. He will designate an [redacted]

A motion was passed that [redacted] should appoint a public relations committee to investigate the matters discussed at this national meeting, such as the immoral books, blood labeled as to race of donor, and such other matters as the committee members should develop in connection with their investigation, so that a short, organized, and educated discussion could be presented on each subject at the next national meeting. The members of the public relations committee are:

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There was no discussion on the floor of any
action the klan might take in connection with the desegre-
gation of Clemson College, the University of Alabama, or
the University of South Carolina.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
JANUARY 12-13, 1963.
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Savannah memorandum,
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All sources used in referenced communication
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 KNOXVILLE (157-117)
 SAVANNAH (157-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263) (RUC)

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 W. E. Brown
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February 20, 1963

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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
also known as National Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he was recently in Columbia, South Carolina; where [redacted] of the Association of South Carolina Klans. [redacted] stated he had attended a meeting between [redacted]

[redacted]
both members of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan and [redacted]

[redacted] of the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. Mims stated the reason for this meeting was to discuss the peaceful integration of Clemson University in South Carolina. It was mutually agreed at this meeting that the Ku Klux Klan had "lost face" in this integration and that some drastic action must be taken to keep the various klans from falling apart.

According to the source, individuals capable of taking drastic action would be [redacted] of Columbia, South Carolina, and (First Name Unknown) [redacted] of Conway County, South Carolina.

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At the time the source met with Mims no definite plans had been made as to any drastic action planned for the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 2/21/63

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An article from the February 21, 1963, issue of the Washington Post and Times Herald indicates that the Greenville News on February 20, 1963, reported that efforts were being made to revive a renamed Ku Klux Klan "with table manners." The article mentioned that Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett might address an organizational meeting of the group. Governor Barnett said he had received no such speaking invitation.

The article further set forth leaders of the State Klan in South Carolina are trying to "don a cloak of respectability and make a comeback through a 'front organization' to be called the 'Majority Citizens League.'"

Bureau files show that at a state meeting of the Association of South Carolina Klans at West Columbia, South Carolina, in November, 1962, plans were made to reorganize the "Majority Citizens League" as a front for that klan organization. The Majority Citizens League consists of klansmen who are members of Klavern Number 335 of the Association of South Carolina Klans located in West Columbia, South Carolina.

The "Southland Standard", a paper published by the Majority Citizens League, describes that organization as a volunteer group of Caucasian patriots of America.

ACTION

The Savannah Office is closely following the Majority Citizens League along with its coverage of the Association of South Carolina Klans and the Bureau is being currently advised of the organization's activities. The Department has been furnished information concerning this front group.

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A New Klan Reported Planned

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 20 (UPI) — The Greenville News reported today that efforts were being made to revive a renamed Ku Klux Klan "with table manners." It said Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett might address an organizational meeting of the group.

In Jackson, Miss., Barnett said he had received no such speaking invitation. "I know nothing of this," he said.

When Barnett was first queried about the matter, he indicated he had received and accepted an invitation to appear here. However, it developed that Barnett thought the query concerned an address he has scheduled next month in Raleigh, N. C.

The News, in an editorial, said leaders of the state Klan, which has had little influence in South Carolina in recent years, are trying to "don a cloak of respectability and make a comeback through a 'front organization' to be called the 'Majority Citizens League.'"

The News said the movement, still in its beginning stages, has roots in Columbia and would be statewide. It said the revival "could be but hatred and violence which is abhorrent to all but a tiny minority of South Carolinians."

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The New Leader _____
The Wall Street Journal _____
The National Observer _____
Date 2-21-63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: 2/21/63

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., Aka.
National KKK, etc., Consolidation
Meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi,
April 6-7, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: Savannah)

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[redacted] received a letter from [redacted] 412 W. Beach, Biloxi, Miss., telephone IDlewood 5-1529, dated 2/7/63 in which he advised plans were being made for the next NKKK meeting to be held on 4/6-7/63 at Biloxi, Miss., with headquarters to be at the Riviera Hotel, which is located on Highway 90. In the letter he mentions efforts he is making to try to get the Louisiana Klan to meet with the NKKK, and also a group in Memphis, Tenn., who he intends to invite to attend. He also mentions a Klan group in Mobile, Ala., which will not attend. The first session will be at 7:30 p.m., 4/6/63 and plans are apparently being made to hold a barbeque.

[redacted] advised he expects he will be designated by the ASCK to attend this meeting as a delegate since [redacted] appears to have full authority at this time to nominate delegates to represent the ASCK at the NKKK meetings at present.

New Orleans is requested to advise the Bureau, Charlotte and Savannah whether or not it is desired that [redacted] (RAC) attend these meetings in order to assist in affording coverage to same.

- ② - Bureau (100-356570) [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)
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- 1 - Houston (RM)
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- 1 - Little Rock (157-15) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (157-32) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (157-263) (RM)
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- 2 - Charlotte (157-193) [redacted]

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The Bureau is requested to advise Charlotte upon the receipt of the requested information from New Orleans whether or not [redacted] is authorized to attend the meeting in the event he is appointed as a delegate to represent the ASCK at the meeting. The Bureau is requested if such approval is granted to authorize payment of additional expenses to [redacted] over and above regularly approved expenses, not to exceed [redacted] for the purpose of attending this meeting, such expenses to be itemized by informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE: 3/13/63

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ReNOlet to Director captioned "KNIGHTS OF THE
KKK, INC., aka, Consolidation Meeting at Biloxi,
Mississippi, 4/6 - 7/63", dated 3/8/63.

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[redacted] advised on 3/11/62, that he has
not yet been invited to attend the meeting at Biloxi,
Mississippi, but he expects that when the invitation
is extended to Association of Georgia Klans that he will
be designated as a delegate to this meeting.

The Bureau is requested, in the event [redacted]
[redacted] is designated as a delegate to the meeting at Biloxi,
Mississippi, to authorize his attendance at this meeting
and to authorize up to an additional [redacted] for actual
expenses incurred in attending this meeting, in the event
the NO Office feels the attendance of this informant
would be desirable.

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AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

Will advise the Bureau and SV as to whether
the services of [redacted] will be desirable in
attending the meeting of captioned organization at
Biloxi, Mississippi, on 4/6/63.

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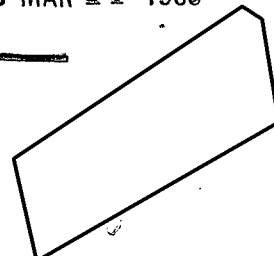
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To: SAC, Charlotte

From: Director, FBI

PUBLIC MEETING SPONSORED
BY MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE
MARCH 12, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS

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Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, AKA RM."

Immediately advise Bureau if meeting held and
pertinent activity.

Submit original and seven copies of letterhead
memorandum suitable for dissemination containing pertinent
details. Suairtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: March 11, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SPONSORED
BY MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE
MARCH 12, 1963,
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A Charlotte informant advised that the Majority Citizens League, a klan front organization, is sponsoring a public meeting at the Greenville Memorial Auditorium, Greenville, South Carolina, March 12, 1963, at which [redacted] of Texas and [redacted] of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be principal speakers.

[redacted] is a former Major General United States Army, who was arrested October 1, 1962, during the rioting at Oxford, Mississippi, resulting from the enrollment of Negro student [redacted] at the University of Mississippi. [redacted] is [redacted] the [redacted] Christian Crusade, an anti-communist organization.

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[redacted] NA, Greenville, South Carolina, Police Department, received a mailed invitation from [redacted] of the Greenville Citizens Council, Greenville, announcing the same meeting and same speakers as being sponsored by the Greenville Citizens Council, with an admission of \$1.00. Lawton is chairman of the City of Greenville Civil Service Commission. The Greenville, South Carolina, Police Department will cover this meeting.

ACTION

The Charlotte Office has arranged for informant coverage of the meeting and is following this matter closely. The Department has been advised of the above information.

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 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
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Re Savannah airtel to Bureau dated 3/13/63, and
 New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 3/8/63 with copy to
 Savannah and Charlotte, in Bufile 100-356570.

The services of [redacted] would be desirable
 in attendance of a meeting at Biloxi, Miss., April 6-7, 1963,
 as it is not yet known just what coverage will be effected
 at Biloxi, Miss. New Orleans is in no position to recommend
 what amount should be furnished this informant over and above
 his normal expenses.

Re airtel of 3/8/63 indicates that housing will
 likely be furnished the visiting group at the Riviera Hotel.
 Cost per room has been indicated to be no more than \$2.00
 per night. And in writings to a Knoxville informant, [redacted]
 of the meeting, plans to
 feed the group seafood dinners.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Savannah (Info.) (157-210) (RM)
 2 - New Orleans

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To: SAC, New Orleans (157-188)

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From: Director, FBI (157-168)-167

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA

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Re New Orleans letter to Bureau dated 4/2/63.

Before authority is granted to interview [redacted] as requested in reNOlet the Bureau desires that certain information be ascertained.

It is noted that at a national meeting of captioned organization held in Atlanta, Georgia, 1/12-13/63, three informants provided coverage of this meeting. A Charlotte informant advised [redacted] and [redacted] were delegates from Mississippi Ku Klux Klan (a defunct klan). A Knoxville informant and Savannah informant both reported [redacted] in attendance and in both cases they reported an unknown delegate from Mississippi accompanied [redacted]. One informant indicated [redacted] was [redacted] of captioned organization at this meeting. The Bureau should be advised how many people attended this meeting, how many people know about [redacted] designation as national secretary, and whether the [redacted] attending the meeting was actually [redacted] the individual you wish to interview.

New Orleans should obtain a photograph of [redacted] if possible and exhibit such photograph to informants in an effort to identify [redacted] attending the meeting and elected [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, New Orleans
RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA

[redacted] It should be kept in mind that such an interview as requested might possibly jeopardize our informants, and proper precautions should be taken to protect them.

Additional background information should be developed concerning both [redacted] so that the interviewing agents will have sufficient background information to conduct an intelligent interview.

While Bureau authority is not granted at this time to conduct an interview of [redacted] upon obtaining the above-requested information another request should be made of the Bureau for such an interview if still desired by your office.

NOTE:

New Orleans Office requested authority to interview [redacted] to ascertain his affiliation with klan type organization, current attitude on matters of interest to FBI and ascertain extent of possible co-operation with Bureau. Information set forth in requesting letter not sufficient to indicate an intelligent interview can be conducted at this time. New Orleans Office being requested to conduct appropriate inquiry to ascertain additional background and other pertinent information and to resubmit its request for interview.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-188) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.
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(OO: SV)

DATE: 4/2/63

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Re Charlotte airtel with attachment to Bureau,
1/17/63.

Bureau authority is requested to interview [redacted] in accordance with existing instructions. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities and complete background investigation required by section 107C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted and Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with [redacted] as a PSI.

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activity and expressed opinions that [] was a mild-mannered man with little formal education.

4. No information available.
5. No information available.
6. Sources contacted consider [] to be a law abiding citizen and not prone to violence.
7. An interview of [] will determine his possible affiliation with Klan-type organizations, his current attitude on matters of interest to the FBI, and ascertain the extent of possible cooperation with the FBI.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC, AKA , NATIONAL KKK
ETC. CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, APRIL
SIX - SEVEN NEXT. RACIAL MATTERS.

RE CE TEL APRIL TWO, SIXTYTHREE.

IN VIEW OF KX AND SV INFORMANTS SCHEDULED TO COVER
CAPTIONED MEETING IN [REDACTED] END
PAREN IS INSTRUCTED BY [REDACTED] NOT TO ATTEND MEETING HE
SHOULD FOLLOW [REDACTED] INSTRUCTIONS.

ADVISE BUREAU PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AND WHAT
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY INFORMANT.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW ORLEANS
 FROM SAC CHARLOTTE 021620

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC, AKA NATIONAL KKK, ETC.
 CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT BILOXI, MISS., APRIL 6 - 7 NEXT.
 RACIAL MATTERS.

RE CHARLOTTE LET TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 21 LAST AND BULET
 MARCH 13 LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] ASCK, COLUMBIA, S. C., ADVISED HIM BY TELEPHONE
 APRIL 1 1963 THAT THE ASCK WAS NOT PLANNING TO SEND DELEGA-
 TION TO BILOXI NATIONAL KKK MEETING APRIL 6 - 7 NEXT AND
 TOLD INFORMANT HE DID NOT DESIRE FOR HIM TO GO AS LONE
 DELEGATE TO MEETING BUT WOULD DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH
 OTHER LEADERS ASCK AND TELEPHONE HIM WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS TO
 WHETHER HE SHOULD ATTEND AS DELEGATE OF ASCK.

INFORMANT STATES [REDACTED] GD, UNITED FLORIDA KKK,
 RECENTLY INVITED HIM TO ATTEND AS DELEGATE OF UFKKK, BUT
 INFORMANT STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASCK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF BILOXI KLAN HAS INDICATED LARGE ATTENDANCE,
 INCLUDING NEW ORGANIZATIONS, EXPECTED TO ATTEND MEETING.
 SINCE IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OTHER COVERAGE THAN CE 1896C
 (RAC) EXPECTED FOR MEETING, NEW ORLEANS SHOULD ADVISE

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BUREAU WHETHER OTHER COVERAGE SUFFICIENT AND BUREAU SHOULD
 ADVISE CHARLOTTE WHETHER [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED
 TO ATTEND MEETING REGARDLESS OF DECISION OF [REDACTED]
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 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC SAVANNAH
 FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 031822

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, AKA, RM 00:SAVANNAH.

RE CORRESPONDENCE IN THIS CASE REGARDING CONTEMPLATED
 MEETING OF KLANSMEN, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, APRIL 6 THROUGH 7,
 1963.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] RIVIERA HOTEL, BILOXI, MISS., ADVISED MARCH 29,
 LAST, THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TO SEE HIM THAT DAY
 AND ADVISED HE EXPECTED ABOUT 40 TO ATTEND A MEETING
 SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 6, 1963, AT THE RIVIERA HOTEL;
 THAT THOSE WHO WOULD ATTEND WOULD BE ARRIVING ALL DAY
 SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1963, AND THEY WOULD DEPART ON APRIL 7,
 1963. [REDACTED] STATED HE ADVISED [REDACTED] HE WOULD BE ABLE
 [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] PLANNED

[REDACTED] LOCATED NEAR THE HOTEL.

ON MARCH 30, LAST, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] BILOXI, MISS., WHO HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION
 PREVIOUSLY RE [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED OF THE CONTEMPLATED
 MEETING AND THAT HE PLANNED TO ATTEND [REDACTED]
 MAY HAVE OVER THE APRIL 6 THROUGH 7, 1963 WEEKEND, AND
 WOULD REPORT ON SAME. HE SAID [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE HAD
 [REDACTED]

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KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., AKA
NATIONAL KKK, ETC., CONSOLIDATION
MEETING AT BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
4/6-7/63
RACIAL MATTERS
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Re Charlotte letter 2/21/63 and New Orleans letter 3/8/63.

Bureau authority is granted for [redacted] to attend captioned meeting. In addition, Charlotte is authorized to pay up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred in connection with informant's attendance at this meeting. This authorization is over and above the present authorization for expense payments to this informant.

- 2 - New Orleans (157-188)
- 2 - Savannah (157-210)

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NOTE: Captioned organization is holding a consolidated meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi, 4/6-7/63. The Charlotte informant expects to be designated by the Association of South Carolina Klans as delegate to this meeting. Charlotte requested the views of the New Orleans Office as to whether informant's attendance would assist in affording coverage of this meeting. New Orleans has replied in the affirmative and authority is being granted for informant to attend. This informant is a member of the ASCK who is highly placed. He is one of the better racial informants being operated by the Bureau, and his attendance at the meeting is desirable.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: 3/8/63

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-188)(P)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., aka.
National KKK, etc., Consolidation
Meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi,
4/6-7/63
RACIAL MATTERS
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Re CE memorandum to Director, February 21, 1963.
in captioned matter with reference to possibility [redacted]
[redacted] may be able to attend an indicated meeting of NKKK at
the Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, April 6-7, 1963.

During the investigation of another matter during
January, 1963, [redacted] Biloxi Hotel,
Biloxi, Mississippi, advised that [redacted] had
telephoned him concerning possibility of reserving a number
of rooms for a meeting later in the spring, but as of
February 27, 1963, [redacted] advised he had heard nothing
further from [redacted]

On February 27, 1963, [redacted]
Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, advised that he had
received a telephone call from [redacted] some weeks ago about
possibility of several rooms for residence and meeting pur-
poses, for an unnamed date in April. [redacted] said he told
[redacted] that he could take care of perhaps 15 or 20, with
a week's notice; that he planned to give [redacted] a rate of
\$2 per person. He said, however, he had heard nothing
further from [redacted] and that no definite date, so far as
he knows, has been set by [redacted] for any kind of meeting.
[redacted] stated he would advise as soon as he again heard
from [redacted]

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It would be advantageous for [redacted]
to attend this meeting, if and when it takes place, to
afford appropriate coverage, as it is not yet known
definitely what other coverage might be available. It
is recommended that [redacted] be authorized to
attend this meeting.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT : NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the national meeting of captioned organization held at Biloxi, Mississippi on April 6-7, 1963.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed herewith for the information of the other offices listed, in view of their interest in klan activities in the Southeast.

The informant utilized in this memorandum is , who furnished the information orally to SA .

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- 2- Birmingham (105-469) (Encls. 2) (AM) (RM) REC-38
- 2- Charlotte (157-193) (Encls. 2) (AM) (RM)
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- 2- Memphis (157-32) (Encls. 2) (AM) (RM)
- 2- Miami (157-263) (Encls. 2) (AM) (RM)
- 2- Mobile (157-13) (Encls. 2) (AM) (RM)
- 2- New Orleans (157-188) (Encls. 2) (AM) (RM)
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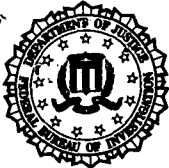
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Savannah, Georgia
April 12, 1963

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
NATIONAL MEETING,
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI,
APRIL 6-7, 1963

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1963:

[redacted] advised as follows, on April 11,

The national meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan was held at Biloxi, Mississippi, on April 6 and 7, 1963, in room 301 of the Riviera Hotel.

[redacted] served as presiding officer but the meeting was poorly organized and he was mainly calling on the various delegates in attendance for their comments. Most of the delegates gave brief discussions on how happy they were to be in a white man's state for this meeting, and they mentioned a few integration problems they had in their home areas.

[redacted] of the Federated Klan, Atlanta, Georgia, gave a short talk, suggesting that, after the meeting, the delegates give some thought as to how they could consolidate all the klans, and they would discuss the matter at the meeting the following day.

The Sunday meeting started at 9:30 A.M., April 7, 1963, and [redacted] announced that [redacted] of the Dixie Klans, had obtained the prices for the klan flag from [redacted] of the United Klans of America, Inc., and would be present at the

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
NATIONAL MEETING,
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI,
APRIL 6-7, 1963

next meeting to give the prices on the available sizes of the klan flag.

There was a general discussion concerning segregation problems in the South and mainly those at Greenwood, Mississippi, at the present time, but no plans or policies were made, other than for each klan to continue to fight segregation in their own localities because each locality is different and its problems are different.

[redacted], Jacksonville, Florida, said the Constitutional Party was holding a meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, the same week-end, and that they were planning to ask Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina to run for President on the Constitutional Party ticket at the next election. All klansmen were urged to support Thurmond and the Constitutional Party ticket. *DOB: 12/5/1902*

[redacted] who ran as a write-in candidate for Governor of the State of Georgia during the last gubernatorial election in Georgia, was observed in Biloxi, Mississippi, after the meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan, and he confirmed that such a meeting was held in New Orleans, and that they are planning to ask Senator Thurmond to run for President on the Constitutional Party ticket.

[redacted] proposed that [redacted] be selected to contact all klan organizations in the United States, no matter how small, and ask each group to send three delegates, one of which would be the current leader of the group, to meet at some central location, in the near future, as a committee

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**NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
NATIONAL MEETING,
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI,
APRIL 6-7, 1963**

to discuss the possibility of merging all klan-type organizations into one big klan based on the original constitution and Kloran of the Ku Klux Klan. This committee will also discuss the manner of merging all klans, the administration, financing, etc., and will then take the possible klan consolidation plans back to their own group for discussion and possible ratification.

[redacted] was selected as this chairman. No committee was selected to help him bring these delegates together, and no money was appropriated for this purpose.

[redacted]
[redacted] were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for a National Klan Day celebration at the pasture [redacted] at Stone Mountain, Georgia, the Saturday before Labor Day.

The meeting was adjourned about 12:50 P.M., Sunday, April 7, 1963, and the delegates were given a free meal at the bus station restaurant before leaving for home.

[redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana, was selected as [redacted] of the next national meeting which will be held in Louisiana.

The following delegates were in attendance:

Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

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[REDACTED]

three other unidentified klansmen.

member Association of Georgia Klans

[REDACTED]

member Federated Klans

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Louisiana Klans

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members Razorback Klans, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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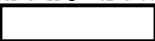
United Florida Ku Klux Klan



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one other unidentified klansman.

In addition, there were two unidentified men from the Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan in Jacksonville, Florida. No one had heard of this klan, and there was some argument about seating them as delegates. They had been invited by  A vote was taken of the other delegates present, and these men were seated. It was on Sunday that these delegates were seated.

No representatives were in attendance for the Dixie Klans or the Association of South Carolina Klans.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Savannah, Georgia
April 12, 1963

Title NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,
NATIONAL MEETING,
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI,
APRIL 6-7, 1963

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Savannah memorandum dated
April 12, 1963, captioned
as above.

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NEW ORLEANS (157-188)
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FROM: SAC KNOXVILLE (157-117)

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka
National Meeting, Biloxi,
Mississippi, April 6-7, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS
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HSCA re 1/9/78 request.
(See Bufile #62-117290).*

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and
to each office receiving copies of this airtel two copies
of a letterhead memorandum relating to captioned meeting.

Informant utilized in the enclosed letterhead
memorandum is [redacted] who furnished information to
SA [redacted] on 4/9/63 and which is located in Knox-
ville file [redacted]

The following information is not being set forth
in letterhead memorandum due to the sensitive nature of the

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information and the fact that the dissemination of this information might jeopardize the identity of the informant, since he was the only person present at the time the information was furnished to him:

On [redacted] advised that he had conversation with [redacted] a representative of the U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., and also [redacted] man for the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK. On [redacted] [redacted] told informant that [redacted] from Savannah, Georgia, who is [redacted] of the Association of Georgia Klans, told him, [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted] gave no further details and the informant was of the opinion [redacted] [redacted] was only expressing [redacted] opinion in the matter. [redacted] did not give the informant any indication such a plan was actually in formation.



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Knoxville, Tennessee
April 10, 1963

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN
National Meeting, Biloxi,
Mississippi, April 6-7, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS

A Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on April 9, 1963, concerning captioned matter:

A national meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan (NKKK) was held in the ballroom of the Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, on Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7, 1963.

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The meeting commenced at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night, April 6, 1963, presided over by [redacted] of the Mississippi Klan.

This meeting was rather an informal meeting, at which all of the delegates introduced themselves and each delegate who wished to do so made some remarks about the progress of the particular klan group which he represented. There were approximately 25 delegates present at this meeting.

Remarks made by some of the delegates at this meeting were as follows:

[redacted] of Florida
Klans stated he had an idea as to how the klan could influence

the winning of the next Presidential election. He stated all of the Southern States have few Republican voters and that if the various klans would elect their own members as delegates to the next Republican Convention, they could more or less choose the Republican nominee for President.

[redacted] from Atlanta, Georgia, who was [redacted] of the U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., and also [redacted] for the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK (UKA, KKKK), made a statement to the effect that the situation that exists today is no longer a battle of ballots, but bullets. The klan is going to have to engage in violence.

[redacted] ^{member} of the U. S. Klans, and [redacted] of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) made statements which in effect agreed with those made by [redacted]

[redacted] from Georgia, [redacted] of the Federated Klan, made comments to the effect that all klan groups should unite and that although each organization was doing some good work, he felt that with a central head and united, the organizations could accomplish much more.

[redacted] representing the Louisiana Klan, advised he was [redacted] in a Louisiana town. He stated that he [redacted]

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[redacted] of Mississippi Klan, told of racial activities in Biloxi, Mississippi, approximately [redacted] years ago. He related there was a race riot in the town because a white serviceman, accompanied by a Negro serviceman, came down on the beach and the Negro was knocked in the head. He related that several were injured and three Negroes killed. [redacted] related generally how he directed activities on this occasion and he also related how he and "his boys" had run a number of Negroes out of town by threats.

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[redacted] of the United Klans of America from Mableton, Georgia, showed slides of the United Klans' imperial offices located in the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

This first meeting adjourned at approximately 11:15 p.m.

On Sunday, April 7, 1963, the second meeting, which was held in the ballroom of the Riviera Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, did not get started until approximately 10:00 a.m.

[redacted] again presided at this meeting and again the delegates were introduced and the organizations that they represented were announced. This introduction of delegates was for voting purposes. Approximately [redacted] delegates were present.

[redacted] of the Federated Klan, made a motion to the effect that each representative of the klan groups present should contact the leader of his group, if he were not the leader, and then discuss with all members of the organization, a plan to elect three representatives from each organization to attend a meeting at a future date for the purpose of voting on whether or not all the klan organizations should unite under one organization.

A very lengthy discussion followed this motion and when the motion was voted on, the motion was passed unanimously for delegates to return to their organizations and discuss a plan to elect the representatives for a meeting to vote on whether or not the klans should unite.

[redacted] of the Association of Florida Klans explained again his plan to elect klan members as delegates to the Republican National Convention. It was agreed by those present that they would present this matter to their local groups for consideration.

[redacted] of Tennessee, representing the UKA, KKKK, made a motion that the annual meeting of all the klans be again held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and that the meeting be held on JAMES A. VENABLE'S farm, as it had been held last year. He suggested that the members not go

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up on Stone Mountain without permission. This motion passed and the date for the meeting was set for a Saturday night over the Labor Day weekend.

[redacted] invited this group to meet on the next occasion in Georgia; [redacted] invited the group to meet in Louisiana; [redacted] invited the group to meet in Tennessee. A vote was held and the majority voted to meet in Louisiana. The next meeting will be held within the next 8 - 12 weeks; however, the host for the meeting sets the exact date and selects the town in which to meet. The date and town will not be known until invitations are extended by [redacted]

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Source stated there was no discussion of the racial situation in Greenwood, Mississippi, or elsewhere and that no mention was made at this meeting concerning any plans to hold any demonstrations in protest of the integration efforts in any location. No acts of violence were proposed from the floor of the meeting in this connection.

The second meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Among those in attendance at this convention were:

[redacted] representing AGK

[redacted] representing AGK

[redacted] representing AGK

[redacted] representing the
Association of Florida Klans

[redacted] representing the
U. S. Klans

[redacted] representing the
U. S. Klans

[redacted] representing the
Mississippi Klans

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.
 RACIAL MATTERS
 (OO: SAVANNAH)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of captioned organization at Biloxi, Miss., 4/6&7/63.

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The informant utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who furnished the information orally to SA [redacted]

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April 9, 1963

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, aka.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
National Grand Council of the
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National Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan,
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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised as follows on
April 8, 1963:

CHAIRMAN OF MEETING OF

The National Ku Klux Klan held a meeting at Biloxi,
Mississippi, on April 6 and 7, 1963. [redacted] for both days
was [redacted] Many of those who attended the meeting
had received a copy of a letter dated in March, 1963, reading as
follows:

412 WEST BEACH, BILOXI, MISS.

"Esteemed Klansmen:

"On April 6-7, 1963, there will be
held a Klonklave at Biloxi, Miss., to which
you are especially invited to participate.

"The first session opens April 6 at
7:30 p.m. The second session opens at
9:30 a.m., April 7. You are permitted
four votes. Of course, you know these
meetings are held throughout the South
every 8-12 weeks.

"Upon arriving in Biloxi, come
directly to my apartment for your supper
and instructions. It is anticipated that
this will be the largest meeting of this
type ever held due to the fine response
of those whom I have contacted.

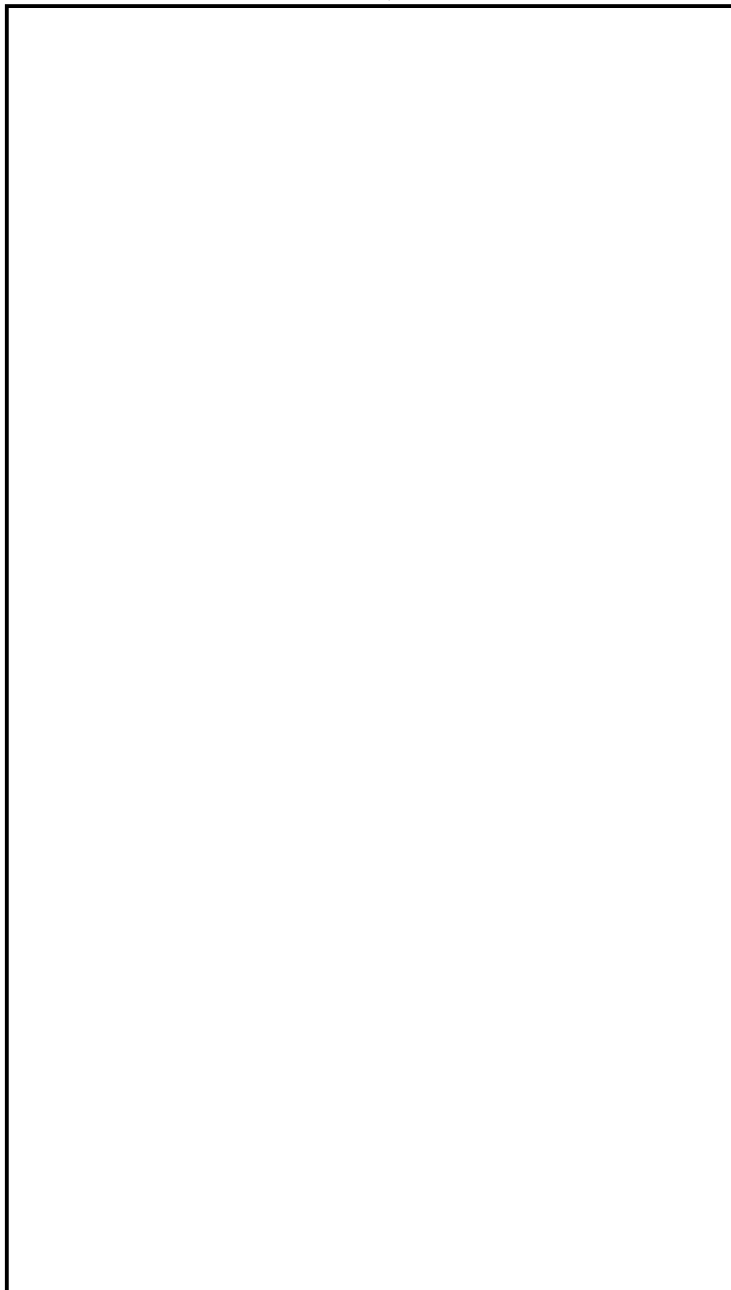
"I.T.S.U.B.

"Walter A. Bailey
President, Mississippi KKKK

"412 West Beach
Biloxi, Miss.
Idlewood 5-1529
Mail address Box 806, Biloxi, Miss."

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The first session started at approximately 8:30 p.m., on April 6, 1963, on the Third Floor of the Riviera Hotel. There were [redacted] delegates present, including the following:



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First session got underway with each person present introducing himself and making a talk. Some of the talks were very short and others were very long.

G.A. MISS [redacted] traced the history of the Ku Klux Klan from its inception shortly after the Civil War up until the present time. He told about the Second Degree of Klancraft and claimed to be the only living person qualified to administer this Degree. He urged that all Klan groups unite into one organization under a strong leader who would follow the principles of the old Ku Klux Klan.

G.A. MISS JAMES R. VENABLE stated that he was affiliated with three Klan groups. He named these groups as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.; and Federated Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. VENABLE made a scathing attack on the United Nations and predicted that the United Nations will be a cause for the Communist take-over of the United States.

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[redacted] made a talk on what he claimed to be the unusual powers which Congress has given President KENNEDY. He said that under the Civil Defense Act President KENNEDY could take over the United States as a dictator.

FLA. MISS. [redacted] told of his arrest at the University of Mississippi on September 30, 1962. He said he was picked up outside of Oxford, Mississippi, by soldiers and questioned a number of hours before he was released. He claimed he was treated cruelly by the soldiers and forced to walk a great distance in the rain to return to his car after he had been released.

MISS. [redacted] talked about a friend of his in the Shreveport, Louisiana, area, who was allegedly questioned by FBI Agents in connection with racial violence. He said that these Agents attempted in every way to intimidate his friend and he cited this as an example of the loss of individual liberty.

The Saturday session ended at approximately 12:30 a.m., on April 7, 1963.

The Sunday session started at about 9:30 a.m., on April 7, 1963. It too was held on the Third Floor room of the Riviera Hotel.

There were approximately [redacted] persons present for the Sunday session including those who were present at the Saturday session.

[redacted] of Shreveport, Louisiana, was elected [redacted] of the next meeting, which will be held in Louisiana, probably in Shreveport.

The group decided that the Saturday before Labor Day, 1963, will be designated as National Klan Day and an all-day celebration will be held in [redacted] at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

A committee consisting of [redacted] [redacted] was appointed to handle arrangements for National Klan Day. This committee will also try to make arrangements for the burning of a cross on Stone Mountain.

[redacted] made another long speech urging unity of all Klan groups.

JAMES R. VENABLE was appointed Chairman of a committee whose purpose is to seek unity of all Klan groups.

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It was decided that VENABLE will invite to a meeting three leaders of each Klan group known to be in existence in the United States. A plan for unity will be explained to these delegates and they in turn will return to their Klan groups and explain the plan to them. Those Klan groups who agree to the unity plan will be united into one Klan group. No name was suggested for the united group nor was a leader selected, however, [redacted] stated that in his opinion there is only one man capable of leading a United Klan movement. He indicated JAMES R. VENABLE was this man.

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JAMES R. VENABLE made another long talk during which he strongly criticized members of Congress for giving President KENNEDY the power he has. He said that the only way to convince members of Congress to return power to the people would be to "turn up the toes" of a few Congressmen. He did not explain this statement or elaborate.

[redacted] made another long speech in which he said that the Jews are behind integration efforts by Negroes in the South.

FOUNDED BY [redacted] exhibited a copy of a magazine entitled, "The Cross and The Flag." This magazine had a notation on the cover stating that it was founded by GERALD L. K. SMITH. [redacted] said that all those interested in the truth about who really controls the United States should read "The Cross and The Flag." U.S.

The Sunday session ended at about 1:00 p.m., April 7, 1963.

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Character:

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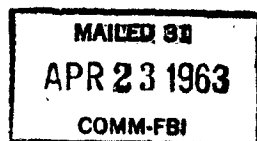
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Re New Orleans rad 4/3/63 advising [redacted]
planned to attend meeting of captioned organization
April 6, 1963, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Bureau files do not indicate New Orleans has
furnished information received from Rowan concerning
activities of meeting. If submitted, advise date and
caption of communication. If not done, immediately
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NATIONAL GRAND COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS
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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised as follows
on April 29, 1963:

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At the national Ku Klux Klan meeting held
at Biloxi, Mississippi, on April 6 and 7, 1963, James
R. Venerable, Atlanta attorney, was appointed chairman
of a committee whose purpose is to seek unity of all
Klan groups. It was decided at the Biloxi meeting
that three leaders from each Klan group would be
invited to a meeting to discuss a unity plan.

Plans have now been made to hold the unity
meeting on May 25 and 26, 1963, at the Dinkler-Plaza
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